

日九十二月六閏年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1873. 四拜禮 號一十二月八英 PRICE \$23 PER MONTH. To be Let. Banks Arrivals, Auctions. Notices of Firms. Intimations. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING Aug. 19, Pepita; Span. bark, 269, Aldecoa. PUBLIC AUCTION. 'TO LET. · NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE TEFERRING to my advertisement of 15th CORPORATION. THE HOUSE No. 19, Elgia Street, opposite Iloilo August 3rd, Sapanwood.—Reme-PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. TIME Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK August, 1872-copy of which is bereto to the Portuguese Club. unnexed, I beg to give notice that sufficient 1 tion. Applyto COMPANY, LIMITED. Aug. 19, Albert's Isle, British bark, 450, time having clapsed for the presentation and N. MODY & Co. THIS DAY. Brown, Newchwang July 12th, General. -- Court of Directors:-14d 1358 Hongkorg, 19th August, 1873. the 21st day of August, 1873, at noon, at his payment of all-accounts against the late firm of PHE Ordinary Half-yearly-MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co., I bold myself no Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq... Sales Rooms, Queen's Roud,-TO LET. longer responsible for any debts or accounts of of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on Aug. 19, San Lorenzo, Span. brig, 220, F 50 Barrels Davenish's PALE ALE. Denuty Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. MARINE Lot No 121, Wanchi, fronting on the Prays, now occupied by the Ad. André, Esq. K. R. Belilios, Esq. Ledesma, Manila 1st August, Goneral. i II. B. Lemann, Esq. ' Cases SALAD OIL. the said firm. MONDAY, the 25th August, for the purpose Thos. Pike, Esq. OLD TOM. —Remedios & Co. A. A. MARCAI. of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Re-HONGEONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, Hon, R. Rowett. . P. Hoped, Esq. Aug. 20, Presto, Ned. bark, 422, N. Irgens, A. Joost, Esq. 'GIN. [14d 1338 port of the Directors, and for declaring a Divi-Amoy, 11th August, 1873. as a Ship and Timber Yard. VERMOUTH. Saigon 9th August, Rice and General .-Honey SOAP. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,.... By order of the Board, S. E. BURROWS 4 SONS. ED. SCHELLHASS & CO. Glycerine SOAP. KNIFE BESTS. HE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT DUNCAN. tf 1350 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. Aug. 20, Locke, Siam. bk., 432, M. Colberg, D. ROZABIS and A. A. MARCAL, under Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Bangkok 1st August, General.—Chi-TO LLT. the style or firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co., Gilt FRAMES. 15d 1291 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. London Bankers-London and County Bank. THE HOUSE No. 5, in Peel Street, undergo-Sand PAPER.

HONGKONG -INTEREST ALLOYED. from the Second Story. and Gage Street. For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum. Apply to

Im 1351 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. TO LET. Terrace. Apply to tf 1928 Hongkong, 15th August, 1973.

> Apply to G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1319 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. TOLLET-With immediate possession THE HOUSE No. 12, Arbuthnot Road, lately Queen's Road,

Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. tf 1236 Hongkong 1st August, 1873. TO LET. (Immediate Possession)

Apply to J. P. DA COSTA, tf 1221 Hongkong 30th July, 1873. TO BE LET. (With immediate possession.)

TIME very fine and large HOUSE No. 3, or Marine Lot, Prava East. For particulars, apply to the Spanish Procuration, Caine Road, No. 10. tf 1214 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873,

THE HOUSE No. 1 in Caine Road, near the Italian Convent. Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1161 Hongkong 19th July, 1873.

🖊 in Queen's Road LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873. To LET. THE HOUSES Nos. 35, 37, 41, 43, and 45,

🗘 in Wyndham Street. . J. DOSTREMEDIOS & Co. tf 1051 Hongkong, 28th June, 1878. TO LET.

For particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co., tf 1021 Hongkong, 25th June, 1873. TO LET.

&c. situated over the office of the undersigned, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. No. 39, Queen's Road Central.

the residence of

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1330 Hongkong, 15th August, 1:73.

FURNITURE SALE. ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNI- pany's Office.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from ERNEST DEACON, Esq., MACAO, to sell by Public Auction, on

No. 6. Seymour Terrace.-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of-Damask Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES Card and Centre TABLES! Carved BOOK CASES, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, MIR. RORS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS and OROOKERY WARE, LAMPS, Maho gany WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet GLASSES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, and Dressing TABLES, &c.

A Walnut Cottage Plano, by J. Broadwood Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in 1361 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION. to sell by Public Auction, on

A PLOT of LAND.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Oo. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. NOTIFICATION. For further particulars, apply to CHAS. U. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

to Her Majesty's Government. CHAS. T. GARDNER.

22d 1318 Canton, 20th July, 1873. SWATOW. STEAM TUG ORPHAN.

vessols to or from sea, on reasonable terms. tf 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873. NOTICE.

ATOTIOE is hereby given, that the business being closed. All parties indebted to the firm all claims against the firm are requested to be after which no claim will be allowed. 1067] EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUK COMPANY, LIMITED.

23rd August, both days included.

Secretary. 18d 1265 Hongkoug, 5th August, 1873. NOTICE.

DAY next, the 25th instant; at 4 P.M. By order, N. B. DENNYS, Secretary. 1 w 1349 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

MEALED TENDERS will be received by the AA R. AD. S. Condus has this day been ad- D undersigned antil noon of TUESDAY, holders, is now declared, and will be payable at at Kowloon. Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Store-

> further information obtained on application. JOHN BREMNER, Naval Storekeeper M,'s Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. [11d 1337 HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IN reference to the above advertisement, we

ending June 30th, 1873. By order,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, HE co-partnership hitherto existing be-L tween ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON, Secretary. 10d 1352 Hougkong, 13th August, 1873. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. . .

I'HE ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB on WEDNESDAY. the 27th instant, at 6 P.M.

8d 1364 Hongkong, 20th August, 1873. NOTICE INTITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by BULL,

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIO

PPLICATION for Boxes at the Theatre, DRAMATIC CLUB, was received by the Under-

Reserved Season Tickets will be granted to Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety policants who do not obtain Boxes. Season Tickets may be had at Messrs, LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hon. Secretary 2d 1362 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re NORTON AND ANOTHER, Eankrupts.

T N pursuance of an order of the Chief-Justice dated this day, I hereby authorise you jointly to carry on the business of you, the mid Bankrupts, from this date until the appointment of a Creditor's Assignee, provided always that the proceeds and profits thereof shall be accounted for tome, and that the Estate shall not be responsible for any losses that may be incurred in carrying on the same. Dated this ninth day of August, A.D. 1878. W. H. ALEXANDER,

Registrar and Official Assignee. 1292 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

JAPITAL-1.250,000 DOLLARS, IN 500SHARES of \$2,500 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$250,000: OR \$500 PEE SHARE.

Frevisional Committee. THOMAS PYRE, Esq., of Messrs. Birley & Co.

. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Musers. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

A. Joost, Esq., of Messrs, Siemssen & Co.

H. Lowcock, Esq., of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston The Hon. P. Riefe, of Messes, Turner & Co.

The Hon. JAS. WHITTALL, of Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Od. I. B. Lemann, Esq., of Messrs. Gilman & Co.

A T B GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY, the 1st July, 1873, it was DAY, the 20th instant, at noon, will be subject received to continue the Society from the 1st to rent and landing charges. of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous I HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shires, Agents for the Sale of their Goods in and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of

Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten- \$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up innent, Glasgow, and Messra. David Corsar & Sons stead of 250 Shares of \$5,000, with 1,000 per Share paid up, Applications for Shares in the new Society n the subjoined form, will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at the Office of the Society in Hongkong, and until Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next,

at the several Agencies of the Society. Forms of Application for Shares are obtain-By order of the Provisional Committee, Becretary.

To the Provisional Committee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. GENTLEMEN,-

I hereby request that you wi'l allot Shares in the above Society, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the First Call of Fire Hundred Dollars per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the

Articles of Association when called upon to do

Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant Namo Address

of the undersigned in Hongkong is about BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

are requested to make immediate payment; and / THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named FNS in diamond, 1/12... 12 cases Merchandise aent in before the 31st day of August next, Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst GA Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

Intimations.

FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO. THE Steamship

"TRAFALGAR." Oaptain Watson, will leave for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agento, S. S. "Trafalgar." 1069 Hongkong, 20th August, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW. THE Steamship

"THALES," Captair Young, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. At 1370 Hongkong, 20th August, 1873.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES VINCENT and ROBERT HAN-NAH CAIRNS, as Marine Surveyors, under the Style of VINCENT & CAIRNS, censed this day by mutual consent. The said CHARLES VINCENT retires, and the said ROBERT HAN-NAR CAIRNS will in future carry on the Busi-. ness in his own name.

R. H. CAIRNS.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Twelfth And Final DIVIDEND in the above Company, being at the rate of One per cent. on

the net amount of premia contributed by Share. the 26th instant, for the RECONSTUCTION | the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI of the ROOF of H. M.'s STORE for COALS | BANKING CORPORATION, on and after THURS. DAY, the 14th current.

usual course. By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Secretary: 7d 1365 Shanghai, 12th August, 1873. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CHAMBER will be held on WEDNES- IN LYALL, both of Victoria in the Colony DAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the of Hongkong, trading as Merchants and Con-Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, to receive mission Agents under the style or firm of the Report of the Committee and Statement of "NORTON, LYALL & Co," having been adjudged Accounts of the Secretary for the Half-year Bankrupts under a Petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the Eighth day of August, 1873, a public sitting for the said Bankrupts to pass their last examination, and make application for their discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Chief-Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of August, 1873, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely. At this meeting proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.

The Honorable WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEX-ANDER is the Official Assignee, and Messrs. ED. SHARP & TOLLER are the Solicitors acting in the Bankruptoy. Supreme Court House,

Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. [7d 1366] TOHN BRINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition. Da Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake [iy 721 May 8

above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by and into the Godowns of Messre, Norton, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai

unless notice to the contrary is received by the undersigned before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

AJAX are hereby notified that the eargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 17th August, 1873. Goods undelivered after 25th August, 1878 will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

be obtained from MONDAY, the 18th August, OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from the Consignees before moon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Cargo remaining unclaimed after WEDNES.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. C. BERTRAND,

Vessel are requested to send in their Bills. of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna-

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

* AUGÚSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1306 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery ; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

E. S. S. " Ava," 10th April, 1872. Es " Tigre," 29th March, 1873. Nomark ... Yease. Ez " Hoogle" 13th March, 1873. No mark ... 1 basket Iron Chain. Ex "Procence," 21st July, 1873.

No. 4921 號一十二百九千四第

Aug. 20, HALLOONG, Brit. str., 277, Punchard, Tamsui 13th August, Amoy 16th, and Takao 18th, General.-D. LA. PRAIR & Co. Aug. 20, Solo, German ship, 947, Rehse, Whampon 18th August, General.-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Aug. 20, Nelusko, Belg. str., 1,746, Heyden, Macao, via Aberdeen August 20th, Ballast .-- ORDER

Clearances. AUGUST 20TH. Geo. M. Adams, for San Francisco. Goliath, for Newchwang. Hohensollern, for Whampoa.

Per Piesto, from Saigon:-9 Chipese. Per Lucre, from Bangkok:-30 Chinese. Per Hailoong, str., from Tamsui :-

Reports. The Ned. bark Prests reports left Saigon on 9th August, and had fine weather through-

Tameuion 13th Asignst, Amoy on the 15th, Takao on the 18th; from Tamaui to Amoy bad fresh S.W. winds and cloudy weather, and to Takao light variable airs and fine weather; from thence to Hongkong moderate S.E. winds and cloudy weather. In Amoy, the steamers Emuy and Formosa : steamer Yesso left Amoy on 14th instant: At 8 a.m. on the 20th, passed

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

Dates.

ducen's Road.

Vessel's Name.

Rowan Water fordMcb. 4 Vidal Cardiff Mcb. 21 Yeavering Belle. Shields April 7 Ld. Elphinstone(8)London.....April 24 Gertrade.......Newport......April 24 Lady Blessington Penarth May Star of China.....Newport.......May Meron.....Newcastle May Sapphire Penarth May 15 Moses Day Cardiff May 26 Labrador Newcastle May

Albert Victor.....London......June 10 City of Foechow. Cardiff......June 21

McNear........Penarth......June

Sundry Goods, &c. DROWN, JONES & CO.,

UNDERTAKERS. &c., Office—No. 9, Hollywood Road. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

JAPAN, tt 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT NO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

TO IL. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA. T. N. DRISCOLL. CIVIL NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER, AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,

45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental [Feb. 1. NOTIOE.

until further notice. By order, MICHAEL MOSS,

tf 1231 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873. MR. MAURICE ULLMANN TAS REMOVED to No. 15, Hollywood -1m 1235 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873.

MRS. BAKER COURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET,

> NOTICE. P. & 0. 8 N. CO.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via CANAL. THE BOKHARA, conveying the mails from Hongkong of 30th instant, will proceed to Southempton via the Sucz Canal.

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed igente of the above Company at this Port, THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Honghong, 24th August, 1864.

CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling. FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rats port, reprepared togrant Policies against Fire, during the year 2500 and upwards in premium. to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of l per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fired Deposits:--

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG Chief Manager.

Mices of the Corporation, No.1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 1st April, 1873. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. France. £ Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000

Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Caloutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohams.

LONDON BANKERS--UNION BINK OF LONDON.

Interest Allowed ourrent deposit accounts at the mte of , per annum on the monthly minimum baances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Denosits:

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager.
Bank Buiklings, Offices in Hongkong:

For 3 months 3% perannum.

876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1878. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAÑY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at

to issue Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 1/ 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. if 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872,

COMPANY.

INROM this date until further notice, a

TROM this date, until further notice a discount of Twenty per cent, (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to accept Marine Bisks and issue Policies t current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grantMarine risks at ourrent rates, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAS, H; MORGAN, ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873;

NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at correct rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Sharebolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining

tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. RANCE COMPANY OF SAMABANG.

for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of sequently admitted. after paying the Shareholden a dividend of 10 persent, on their paid up Capital, distribute 25 Agent for the above Company at this amongst such of the Insurers as have paid

tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

L ing repairs, having a well, and good ac-Also, a Specious GODOWN, on the Ground Floor of the House No. 17, corner of Peel Street

occupied by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER.

THE HOUSES Nos. 5 and 8. West Terrace:

TO LET.

TO LET. MOMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE

Possession on 1st July next. Hongkong, and Agencies at the various ITHE Two HOUSES in Queen's Road West known as the "Crown and Anchor Tavern.

> With immediate possession THE OFFICES. Compradore's PREMISES

THE BORNEO CO., LINITED, tf 950 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. FOR RENT. FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWI

tf 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873, TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 13. Staunton Street, con-L taining 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Servants. Possession can be had on lat proxime.

J. H. COX. 41. Queen's Road tf 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873. TO LET. With prompt possession. NTO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, CORNER HOUSE, with good view; Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-

lars per month. Apply to r. G. Linstead. tf 1109" Hongkong, 8th July, 1873. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1872. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-

puny, and no claims nor alterations subsquent-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-

sequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Beoretaru. 4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. ____.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be low rates of Premiums charged by the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-undersigned Agents of above samed Companies, pany, and no claims or alterations will be subpany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-

A. MILLAR & CO.

PLUMBERS.

· No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lans.

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

NITURE. At 1 P.M., at the late Premises of Messrs. MAC-EWEN & Co.,-Empty HOGSHEADS, STANDS, CASES,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1367. Hongkong, 20th August, 1873.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, TO MORROW. the 22nd August, 1873, at noon,-Tower BOLTS, HINGES, CHISELS, Iron PADLOOKS, Galvanized BASINS and BUCKETS, Ivory and Bone Handled Table, Dessert, and Carving KNIVES, Dog COL-

5 Cases Iron Vorandah RAILINGS. SUGAR, in LOAVES. 5 Hhds. English Draught ALE. PORTER TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

FURNITURE SALE. A FINE COLLECTION OF YACHTING

PICTURES, &c., &c.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received

1.1 instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

ARTHUR H. ()LARK, Esq., No. 11, Praya East, (opposite the Pier,) on SATURDAY. the 23rd August, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M.,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, consisting of—

A Fine Collection of CHROMO LITHO-GRAPHS, of English and American Yachts. BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, Tak Writing TABLE and Teak BOOK CASE, WASHSTANDS, Shanghai BATH TUBS WARDROBES, TOILET MIRRORS, IOE

& Sons. Loudon. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

THE Undersigned has received instructions CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 26th August, 1873, at 3 o'clock P.M., at bis Office. Club Chambers. -of the Lock Hospital, and measuring 100 by Arbroath.

> 1831 "Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. In the Estate of Mesers. TEXTOR & Co.

HOUSES, Double-storied OFFICES, &c., &c. Lot No. 46, containing 170 Tsuboes as per Title Deed, with a large STONE GODOWN. PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. Lot No. 158, containing 517 Tenboes as per Title Deed, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO-DOWN, let at \$65 per month up to October

Printers, at Foochow and this Port, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st July last. All outstanding accounts at Amoy will be a ttled by Mr. A. A. MARCAL, who will use the firm's name in liquidation. ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co. Amoy, 15th August, 1873.

(Signed) J. PATERSON, Acting Vice-Consul. Amoy, 1 th August, 1873. [14d 1**3**39 NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. HAUSCHILD, in our house, ceased from

Registered at the Portu, uese Consulate.

WM. G. HALE & Co. 1m 1236 Saigon, 28th July, 1873. HE interest and responsibility in our firm I of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH coased on the 30th of April last. P. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

ill mitted a partner in our firm. A. CORDES & Co. tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873. N and after the 1st July, our business will be REMOVED to No. 43, Queen's Road, and 22, Praya, - Messrs. L. FRICKEL & Co., and carried on in conjunction with that firm, under the amalgamated name of MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co. MACEWEN & Co.

13, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

heg to announce that on and after the 1st July our business will be amalgamated with that of Messra MacEwen & Co., and conducted on our premises, under the style of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. L. FRICKEL & Co. 43. Queen's Road, and 22. Praya. Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

in Hongkong and Chins, under the name or style of "BULL, PURDON & Co.," ceased this day by effluxion of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL, PURDON & Co. 684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873,

PURDON & Co. will be conducted by the under-

signed, under the style or firm of PURDON &

JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE,

Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and Mr. JOHN CORLL will continue to conduct the business at Foochow, and is authorized to

JOHN G. PURDON.

sign the name of the Firm at that nort.

685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. FINEE Steamer, FOWAN left this for CAN-L TON on MONDAY, the 18th August. at 6 P.M. Until further notice, this Steamer will ply between HONGKONG and CANTON. leaving HONGKONG on MONDAY, WED. NESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 6 P.M., and CANTON on TUESUAY, THURSDAY, and

and Night Steamers, can be had at the Com-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1341 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on S0th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per Share of \$125, is payable on and after THURS-DAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Sharebolders are requested. to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG.

tf 1322 Hongkong, 13th August, 1873.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

Chief Manager,

By order, ED. BAKER. 33d 1223 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873.

D ENTERS of LAND on the British Conces-Iv sion, Shamlen, are requested to pay into H. M. Consulate the rent due by them for the year ending 4th September, 1873; and it is able from the Secretary in Hongkong, and from hereby notified, that any lots upon which the the Society's Agents at the various ports. ground rent is not paid by the 4th September next, will, under the conditions of Lease, revert

FREWIN & Co., Agents.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 9th till th ROBERT DUNCAN,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Sharehollers | No. 1, Club Chambers, in, and Subscribers to the CITY HALL, will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, on MON-

keeper, and endorsed "Tender of Buildings." Plans and Specifications can be seen, and

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of the NOTICE.—EDWARD NORTON and ROBERT

W. S. YOUNG. Honorary Secretary

to be retained through the Season of the erformances to be given by the AMATEUR signed until Wednesday, (August 20th,) at

S. S. AMAZONE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

Principal Agent. 1244 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. BRITISH SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES. FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. GB&O or TFB 1 and 2. 2 cases Merchandise.

... 2 cases Fruits.

for the above Porte.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. [Lf 1371 NOETH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

Warrants for the same will be issued in the

KONG.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for :

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE S.S. Trafalgar having arrived from the

7d 1359 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

1354 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

Departures.

Aug. 20, Albyn's Isle, for Whampoa. ATTHE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Passongers.

Messre, Hughes and Sampson, and 10 Chinesc deck.

The British steamship Hailsong reports left a steamer bound North, name unknown. -

Engenio..... Penarth..... May 10 Guinevere.....London......May. 12 I. C. Munro...... Hamburg.......May 12 Ardito...... Cardiff May 13

Austion Sales To-day. J. M. ARMSTRONG At 12 noon,

ESSEN (GERMANY.) SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED, "I'ME business of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 1st August proximo,

ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. tf 1270 Hongkong, 7th August, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY 15 per cent. .

INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Ruo Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY. -144. Leadenball Street, AGENCIES .- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles,

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Treaty Ports in China and Janan, is prepared

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

hird being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe,

INSURANCE COMPANY.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

PEŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

THE undersigned having been appointed pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the

LIOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

THE HOUSES Nos. 3 and 6 in Seymour DAVID SASSOON, SONS& Co. FINHAT Commodious HOUSE No. 5. Chan-

at Wanchi.

houses, &c. Water hid on. Rent, Fifty Dol-

ly admitted. 4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. | part of Inland Lot No. 641, situated at the back CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company 120 feet, or less. are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the Year | hammer in Bank Notes, the expenses of trans ending Sist December last, in order that the fer to be paid by the purchaser."

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1872, are requested to furnish the undersigned arranged. Beturns not rendered prior to the

distribution of Twenty per cent. (20%) of the DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SILK Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUT-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager. tf 1069. Hongkong, 1st July, 1879.

An Invoice of Assorted Korosine Hand By order, and under precept of Court,— One PONY and TRAP, and Sundry FUR-

About 5 Tons Authracite COAL. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LARS, Dog CHAINS, Curry COMBS, Hair

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1372 Hongkong, 21st August, 1873. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CHINA MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c.

Canton Blackwood Carved Marble Seat Hall CHAIRS, Canton Blackwood Carved TABLES. A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE of Teakwood FURNITURE, covered with Green Rep; Mahogany Centre TABLE, Tiger Skin RUG, Handsome Japanese VASES, GAA-A-LIERS and Gas BRACKETS, Pier GLASS, Elegant Green Rep CURTAINS and POLES, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Dining Room TABLE, SIDEBOARD, PUNKAR, ELEC-TRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CRCCKERY

the 25th August, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

SATURDAY. The following desirable PROPERTIES- SATURDAY, at 5 P.M. Rates of Passage Money will be the same as by the Company's Printed Tariffs of Rates of Freight per Day

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS of the Honekone Ho-TEL COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to apply to the Undersigned for Warrants for the DIVIDENDS due to them, on and after SATURDAY, the 2nd August. Secretary.

H. M. Consulate, FIGHE new and powerful Steam tug ORPHAN. Captain McCaslin, is now open to tow

Acting Vice-Consul.

Duted Hongkong, this let day of July, 1873.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Notices to Consignees.

MONSIGNEES per Company's steamer

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS, I from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may

Honglong, 11th August, 1873,

H. A. ASGER & H. ESNAIL.

L cery Lane. Possession can be had on the 1st September.

East Point, or No. 7, Chancery Lane.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

TA ESSRS. BOURNE & Co. have received IN instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq., Liquidator of the said Estate, under orders from the German Consul, to sell by public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 70, Main St., Yokohama, the 20th September, 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M., Lot No. 29, containing 405 Tsub es as per Title Deed, with Two-storied Substantial

1874, with the option of renewal for a further term of 3 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on the lot is the Property of the present Leasee. Lot No. 159A, containing 160 Tsuboes as per Title Deed, with Two storied DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO-

Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. of MI Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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Hongsons, August 21st, 1873.

& Co., Shanghai.

We regret to notice that the hopes which were raised with reference to the termination of the difficulty with respect Transit Dues, by the recognition at Pekin that the Treaty clauses afforded protection of goods going island, irrespective of ownership, seem and confirmed. destined to be in no small degree disappointbounds, have hit upon an expedient for notice. evading the rule, although at present, according to the last reading of the treaty; it is so clear that it might be considered beyond the power of dispute, that the right of Chiwhich have paid the transit dues, to carry on application, and so far as external appearance go, everything appears in perfect tween theory and practice, as while on the the way. The Chinaman who arrives at a and so much troublesome formality, which in irregular manner, the right conceded was ataltogether, by enabling a certain number of time to time to the natives carrying goods foreigner doing the like for the time being. This accomplished, it is easy to again put on the restrictions on the Chinese owners of goods, and thus, by a little-clever manage-

of the privilege which was conceded. This state of things is not unfamiliar in the China trade, and undoubtedly wears a vory discouraging appearance. It is, however, not altogether without remedy, and that remedy ing of the trade itself. The Chinese interested in it become before long the supporters of the foreigners' right, and as the trade increases in magnitude, are enabled to form sufficiently powerful combinations to bring pressure to to reduce the taxation of the goods to something like a reasonable compass. In order, however, that the result may be obtained, it

appeals are at times made to the Consult for support in cases which will not justify their there has been a real infraction of treaty China traders interested in the interior traffic their hands, that we can force the Chinese in the way of a large development of trade in foreign goods all over the country.

seeing that the lot in question was bought ten he went to one of the firms again, I suppose be the taxation of costs, the laws here are even to do that they left it to Portuguese clerks. The Attorney General said he did not restables of the land force stationed at Kowyears ago for \$52,000.

Summary Court, in saying that the captain of exists. There, there are thousands of solicitors, expected to work for fees which in many cases any attorney would think of doing. While, respect to the remarks that those who signed on the look out, and they only succeeded by the Cec lia was sued in connection with the so that if a man quarrels with one there are less than in England. If such were done, however, he was opposed, for these reasons, to the letter did not understand its drift, that it three unknown Chinese constables, Nos. 312, case. It appears that it was some other vessel plenty more willing to do the work. I do the solicitors would say: "We cannot live if which was alluded to.

son as Jem Dalton, the "ticket of leave man," and Miss J. Nye as that mecdlesome trouble- might have been saved. some grandson of Mrs. Sam Willoughby. Mr. spirit. Mr. Watson, as Hawkshaw, performed decisions of the Courtv suited to their talents, and they all played |

> LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. August 19th.

H.E. the GOVERNOR.

Hon. J. SMALE, Chief-Justice, Hon. C. C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. J. PAUNCE POTE, Attorney-General. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Tressurer.

Hon. W. H. ALEKANDER. Hon, P. RYBIE. Hon, J. WRITTALL. Hon. R. ROWETT.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and no one knew that better than-

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

nese holders of goods of foreign importation, went upon the subject, but after leaving the willing or unwilling. I think we require some and that is a good subject for reform, by havthem into the interior of the country, is not had ever supposed. That feeling resulted in until proved clearly, and satisfactorily. Again, expenditure has anything to do with the spirit denied. The transit passes are duly granted the letter addressed to the Colonial-Secretary, it was said it would be derogatory to the honor of the motion before the Council. The honourchant and banker in this place. It might have from clients. It is no doubt the etiquette at or six days, but with Chinese witnesses, b en signed by a much greater number of peo- home, but these matters have been handed cases must last longer here than at home, order. A difference is, however, made be- ple, if there had been more time, but it was down to us from times to which we would and as to some remarks which he made supposed then that this meeting would have scarcely like to go back. The spirit of the age concerning intemperate language in Court, this been earlier, and it was expedient to said in the is that of reform, but I am sorry to say there was more likely to be the case when the barrisone hand every formality is complied with, on letter as soon as possible. I can state, by the has been very little desire to reform on the ter was instructed by his client than by a more the other hand, every difficulty is thrown in way in which that letter was got up by the part of the great majority of the legal profes- calm and careful solicitor. In respect, too, to the public, that it was not sent round by anyone sion, who have been generally opposed to re. time cases take, it is likely that they will here, and that the signatures had not been form. No doubt there have been noble last longer if a barrister conduct them alone, larrier with his goods and his transit pass, touted for, or the paper carried round in any exceptions among them, who have car, and there is only one man instead of two. finds himself hampered by so much routine, way. This being the once, I, of course, feel my- ried reforms, but the general spirit of mem. Mr. Rowert.-I do not ask to introduce self much more justified in bringing forward bers of the profession has been against reform, barristers alone into the Supreme Court. the proposition of which I gave notice, and and they prefer to adhere to old customs and ATTORNEY-GENERAL - Certainly, that is China, invariably means the necessity for I think I should somely conceal from your to forms which have existed for ages. In a true. I will come to that by and by. I think using a considerable amount of what is known Excellency what I have discovered to be the Colony like this, there is no reason why we the motion ought to be limited to introfeeling on the part of the public as to the should be burdened with an incubus of this duce a new scale of taxation; if clients pay as palm oil, that after all it becomes more change which should take place with regard to kind, which will cost thousands, unless there according to the scale of taxation there would convenient for him to waive his privileges, the legal profession. At present, though it is some good reason for doing so. All that has not be the disputes which arise in fancy and to conduct his business on the Chinese may perhaps seem semewhat hard to say so, here to be considered is, the advantage of re-scales, such as resulted from the solicitors I think it can scarcely be denied, the pro- sidents. I do not think there is any reason for not having enough under the original scale. system in comparative peace. By this simple fession of the law is a monopoly of two or the etiquette which prevents barristers from. I will read from an important judgment manœuvre, the recognition formally made at three firms in this place; who by means of this receiving fees from clients. The hands of a of Lord Campbell's: "I believe that the in-Pekin of the right of Chinese owners of monopoly, screw mosterorbits at obarges out of client are as clean as those of an attorney. tervention of the attorney between the counthe unfortunate people who have to seek re- The first members of the medical profession do | sel and the party has greatly contributed foreign goods to take them to interior marts, dress, or to defend themselves at law. This not refuse to receive their gaines from the not only to the dignity of the Bar, but on payment of the transit dues, is rendered has been a subject of complaint for years. hands of patients, although perhaps tainted to the improvement of English jurispridence. practically of none effect. Indeed, in one Formerly perhaps, charges were greater than with some disease. There is, therefore, no Nor can that highly honourable and usenow, but that was when there were very few reason in this objection. Another point made ful branch of the Profession, the attorney, be respect, the present system places foreign legal practitioners in the place. That the is, with regard to the dignity of the pro- prejudiced by this decision, for, it would be trade at less advantage than it was at before. amulgamation principle then existed is no fession. I do not think that if the penal forang class of men to perform any of the Under the old system, in a sort of rough and proof that it is in itself ansatisfactory, as to-day rules of etiquette were related, a barrister functions which properly belong to an attortumble manner—by dint at times of per- well-known people are less able to pay. Money less a gentleman; that he would become a class of men to perform any of the functions sussion, at others of coercion, by spothing this is hard to get, and cannot be so readily spent. petty-forger and run after clients. I think which properly belong to the attorneys, and man and bullying that—the foreigner or his At that time the harrister paid himself the public is always able to guage the calibre if we had barristers to encroach upon the Chinese representative did manage to some counsel and solicitor, but I think the charges people who pay are generally the best judges impossible to do so except by a whole ordiextent to bring his goods to the markets in were the sult of the individual rather than of what they buy, and in this we may be con- nance. If a man does things which are in the interior of the country, without paying amalgamation, but I notice it has been stated emptor. If a man wishes for an opinion, be himself liable to a fine under local ordimuch beyond the transit due stipulated in the recently in one of the public prints, and by a should be able to judge for himself, and pre- nance, as well as under the Imperial Law. treaty. To this extent, though in somewhat few individuals interested in this matter, that sent himself to the barrister from whom he For the bonorable member, therefore, to any he lowing - In the Colonics not possessing Repretained. But the peculiar working of the system of the public. Now, I happened to be here at at present in force, is to exclude the foreigner | that time, and not only have no recollection of any such thing, but emphatically deny that anything of the kind took place. The public Chinese to compete with him in conveying were absolutely silent. The public then, as the goods inland. A little concession from now, were in a terrible mess, and were at the mercy of two or three individuals, who squeezed them to any extent, and the public thoughtinland, will be quite sufficient to exclude the that the change would be probably for the to provein any way that the publicusked for a repeal of the Amalgamation Ordinance, and I think that argument will scarcely hold ground. The subject of the origion of the public with

is essential for the consular agents at the the rich alike. It is supposed to protect the Advocates of the Supreme Court in this Colony, | public without effecting an amalgamation of fering under what I believe to be a most comvarious ports to be active in supporting their in his rights. In Hongkong, I deny that the clients personally, without the intercention The Attorney-General added:—With recountrymen, whenever the Chinese endsavour law does sither. The man of limited means of Attorneys, in all cases except those in which gard to amalgamation, with barriators doing to see the postponed bill of civil procedure to invade their treaty rights. No doubt, dares not go to law, because he is frightened litigation has been actually commenced in the attorneys' work, I think it demoralizes the before the Conneil again, because the new Code by the expense; the rich ann prefers to let the Supreme Court, and that at the earliest con- legal profession. The attorneys, onsted from will introduce alterations in the conduct, of sum in dispute go, rather than face intermin- venient opportunity the Government of this their legitimate business, will seek other things, suits which will greatly simplify matters. able proceedings, and perhaps pay more to the Colony shall adopt such means as may be because otherwise they will not be able to live. If honourable members and the public firmly refusing to act in such instances, it is very poor they may sue in forma pauperis, but are used by me expressly with the intention of barristers, solicitors, contractors, bouse agents, brought forward with reference to the subject at once their solicitors and their solicitors are used by me expressly with the intention of barristers, solicitors, contractors, bouse agents, brought forward with reference to the subject at once their duty and their policy to act during my experience in Hongkong, I know making their sense as wide as possible.

answer can acarcely be considered any argue not agree with everything which the hon. ment. Cheap law, I do not believe in. I do member had just said, he felt it his duty to se. tion it would be derogatory to the profes. that merchants went to the length, and I have cient moral support will be afforded to the who devote their lives to the study must be The Attornet General then said—I wish it would do a great deal more harm in at work, and I have no hesitation in saying remmerated. I do not grudge fair payment, to address a few words to the Council on the this direction than it would do good in can endorse all that the Chief Justice has said. A professional man is fairly entitled to get his subject of this very important motion. I am glad the reduction of solicitors' bills; that it Under that system, I have seen iniquitles comtoenable them to assert their rights with effect. | fee for his work, if it be well done. The that the honorable member who seconded the would result in a great many people being at mitted that would disgrace either branch of From the nature of the trade, it is not likely opinion be gives in five minutes may be the motion did not endorse the whole of Mr. tracted to these parts to gain money, who have the profession; such temptation as it holds that at any time the large proportion of it to be said for it. But I do object that saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market and affects this matter a west last a like a large proportion of it to be said for it. But I do object that saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all that fall from him. I shall refer to the market saver with all the fall from him. to be paid for it. But I do object that every with all that fell from him. I shall refrain from affects this matter a great deal. The remedy danker, and I believe if it were adopted you seven others accompanied by Inspector Bat-

get a solicitor's bill enough to frighten any ner in which he attacked the attorneys and the not returning to amalgamatica, which has been here. one interviews with barristers, barristers' Chief-Justice. With regard to the attorneys, I do for good reasons abandoned. authorities to respect the privileges as to com. opinions, talks with you, and waiting on not know the manner in which they make their It has been suggested that the solicitors' that they are well founded, as the bills can be with all the arguments. taxes and needless restrictions which stand bills are open to taxation. This is no doubt taxed at any moment. It is not right for the true, but I need not ask your Excellency whee public to say, "We won't tax the bills, but we upon to second the amendment of the Atther any prodest man who thinks to may ever will up set the ancient custom, and turn the torney-General, as he thought that amalgama- on the remarks which were made in support of poo, and those at the Chinese city of Kowleon, by another case in court, would venture upon barristers into attorneys," instead of making the grant bar it was intended in the letter, he such a proceeding. If a bill of \$4,000 or \$5,000 attorneys send their bill, and have the bar. The monopoly is too close, and the solicitors too scales of costs were originally fixed, they were not say that any solicitor would openly say we are only paid these costs," and it thus hap. | thing done to prevent unnecessary charges on scarcely likely that those who signed it would court. that he would not do work for so and so, but pened that the practice has been to charge the part of solicitors. The performance of the Lewis' Dramatie where so few firms exist, he would be swayed by according to another scale. The community

be desirable to be "down" on him, it is quite defend the American system, that is, any way, whether innocent or guilty.

dule does not in any way represent the charges papers, you will see that there are also numbers memorial, but so that both the Judge and Sir ran through them. which the unfortunate suiter has to sustain, of appeals from other places.

so; he gets his costs.

The OHIEF JUSTICE. That is not exactly

The CHIEF JUSTICE-Excuse me-Mr. ROWETT.-I say it advisedly. I think

factory way in which the public feel that many Court. I believe this is only reasonable send them to counsel; but to draw up a power of as possible. The matter should have the searchjustice is administered. The public feel- and just. If any one reason can be shown attorney, or perform such matters as are really ing consideration of a Committee to decide speak for myself, and represent the opinions to the contrary, I shall not be unwilling to attorneys work, should not be allowed, and it on the best way to carry out the object which of many-that cases are often very unneces- give way to it; but I think no good reason could not be expected that a proposition to that is in view. sarily prolonged. This is to the advantage of |can be given. I believe it would be to the effect would be put before the Council. The those who get heavy sees for appearing in Court, general satisfaction of the community that we amendment, which is as follows; was then put gotten to mention that the question of costs and thousands of dollars are often spent over should have free trade in law. We have free to the meeting :is to be found to a great extent in the work- cases which might be settled for as many hun- trade in everything else, and I think should dreds. Recently a case went on for eight days have it in law too. People are allowed to choose sion of opinion contained in a letter recently His Exceptioner-Before putting this mo--that of the Official Assignee v. Ng Chap Ting | their own doctor, and I do not see why they addressed to the Government by a large propor- tion, I would wish to say a few words, as I am

but a very sorry thing for the man who has to | "That for the convenience, and in the in- should be expressly defined and limited, things I am least likely to forget. There are no now the safeguard of a clerical editor, having wife, and the case was remanded to this day,

with promptitude and firmness whenever of only one onse of this, and, therefore, this The Hon, Mr. RYRIE said that, though be did would, in fact, enter mercantile business. There I now understand, the honorable member to in-

Company on Tuesday night, was for the joint such a consideration. As to the enormity of paid these bills, and now the honourable mem. meeting of the Council he had endorsed the Hon. Mr. WHITTALE.—I did (laughter.) benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The pro- the charges, I may refer to the well known ber, as representing them, comes forward and motion of the how. member; but had since gramme consisted of the languable sketch, "The Min case, in which I believe the first account complains. I agree with the bonourable mem-Silent. Woman," and the drams, "The Ticket sent in to one side amounted to \$16,000, and on ber that there could not be a better time to the first step towards single by any who did not understand The Chinese constables, Nos. 312, 336, and of Leave Man," In the former there were the other side to about as much, so that the have these questions seitled than at present. Was against annilgament on the late of the other side to about as much, so that the have these questions seitled than at present. Was against annilgament on the late of the other side to about as much, so that the have these questions seitled than at present. tolerably filled, was kept in roars of laughter The decision was arrived at—the case appealed not liking to support improvements, was be again in this Colony, except in the form of was made entirely on the supposition that he of the game known as "Po-tze," he being in by Miss Rogers and her wooer, each and all bome. After many months, more than a year certainly ill advised, considering that at giving their parts well. The band of the 80th in fact, the case came out totally reversed, and the present time, I and others, all the members | General had thrown out as a suggestion. Regiment being in attendance, played between it appeared that all this money and been spent of the bar, are exerting curselves to effect ionthe two pieces a splendid selection, which was for nothing, absolutely thrown away, so that provements. If the community had in a spirited say something on the motion, but I feel myself hon, member wanted, the results of the motion gamblers. back to Erin." The drama of "The Ticket of claim alone. The unfortunate Banks had to "We will not go ou in this manuer and will have think the less I say the better. I cannot, ness in such a way as to amount to amalgama- feet that they were fruit traders, but having Leave Man" went off with excellent spirit. pay \$12,000 in interest alone. They had exact. them taxed," there might have been legislation however, help saying this, in which I have no tion. Mrs. Lewis, as May Edwards, and Mr. Ander-ed interest at the rate of 12 per cent. for a in the right quarter, but instead of this, the comshort period, and had to pay that amount. Al. munity having gone on for years, now say "We me out, that when smallgamation of the profes. then put to the meeting, and carried by six defendants were sent to three months' hard gave their parts very touchingly, and played together about \$60,000 had to be given up by will go back to the old system of smalgamawell. The piece was greatly enlivened by the bankers, and I suppose about the same tion," which is just as had in point of expendi-Mrs. J. R. Taylor, as Mrs. Willonghby, amount was spent in litigation, all of which ture as that now existing. It is very well for namely, Mr. Parsons. I have always understood, His Excellency the Governor said the the honorable member to say that his proposi-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-All this is quite | tion does not mean amalgamation, but the mo-

because I am sure that the statement that his part excellently, and the cunning Jew, Mr. Rowert-I think it is in order. I am there is a great desire on the part of the Melter Moss, by Mr. J. B. Taylor, was cleverly giving one of the best known cases in this public for it, is inscourate. All the letter given. The cold-hearted Gibson, by Mr. An- colony to show the heavy charges. Then there intended was, to endorse what was stated by drews, who only too surely represented his hard, is the case of Cama's bankruptcy. There the er. the honorable member at the last meeting worldly disposition, and was the more telling penses were also enormous. Thousands upon of Council, and that was that counsel should as contrasted to the scenes wrought thereby on thousands were spent, and the amount showed be able to consult with clients, but there the apparently unfortunate May. Edwards and that it would almost have been better to have was not a word about smalgamation. Now Jem Dalton. It would be a cold heart indeed left it alone. There is also another way in which | the honourable gentleman says he wants every that would not be touched by the parts taken the excessively heavy charges appears as one thing which would be obtained by smalgamaby the talented Mrs. Lewis and that of Mr. | which deserves attention. Since I have been | tion; in effect, he states, "I'do not want brandy Geo. Anderson, as the "ticket of leave man." here there have been various proscoutions of and water, but will have some water and a little The applance and expressions of the audience the Press for libel. I will not say that the brandy." I may point out that at home the any profession which ceases to be of use to the evinced thorough appreciation of the piece Press in Hongkong is at all immaculate; but etiquetto of the logal profession has existed sued for littel here-has given offence, and it may a departure from it. There are some who enough to cause him to have to defend a case solicitors and barrieters going into partneragainst him for libel, whether a libel may have ship; but there must be a division of proto spend a large sum, and he is thus punished trimental to the advancement of knowledge of otherwise than with great respect, and there the la this he was followed, by Mr. Ryric, who plainant before he would have bitten him. jurisprudence that the two professions should counsel and his very respectable clients came said that it was certainly desirable that this Moreover, complainant came on to his grounds

be merged into, one. It is said that this colony into actual contact. In the year 1862, I was At- plan should be adopted, to enable them mem as far as the cook house to do so, and it was is so small that such considerations do not ap- torney. General, and can speak of things then bers the more readily to follow the remarks. after having beaten the dog, and was in the act apoke on this subject, the Chief-Justice the world in which there is a greater necessity at the state of affairs is probably well indicated although Mr. Ryrie had remarked that there took away the bamboo, consequently it was showed me the echedule of charges in for legal men of high acquirements. There now by what has been said as to fees. The fees was not time to peruse the Estimates, he would complain and sown fault that the dog bit him. cases before his Lordship in Summary Juris. are, it is true, appeals at times to the Privy then charged were such as to bring public presdiction. Now it is well known that that sobe. Council, but if you take up any of the home direction to the Council and make his remarks as they kept for a watch dog, but it had slipped

way to complain.

vested interests of the attorneys. It interfered | Counsel, and I was Attorney-General at The Hon, Mr. Rowert then rose and said: - I was told, with "vested interests." The term the time. In regard to the Cama case that was I have now to bring forward the motion of is very vague. I do not see that it interferes a most complicated affair; there were, in fact, which I gave notice at the last meeting of the with any vested interests whatever, as I see no fourteen cases in the Supreme Court, and you Council. When I first proposed a change with reason why any solicitor or attorney should cannot have law cheaply under such circumreference to barristers and their clients. I have a vested interest in the misfortunes of stances. No doubt, there have been more comsourcely knew to what extent the public feeling another man, who may be dragged into court, plaints about the charges made by solicitors, Council on that day, I learnt that there was a very solid proof before this plen is allowed. ing taxation. That is the way to grapple with it much stronger feeling on the matter than I For my own part. I regard it as no argument | but I fail to see that the question of costs and which has been signed by nearly every mer- of the profession if barriaters received fees able member spoke of a case having lasted five

the charges are proportionately worse, as it is | would become unworthy of his position or be ney." It would be thus punishable for any liberally, and acted at the same time as of then with whom they have to deal. The legitmate functions of attorneys, it will be the Amalgamation Ordinance was repealed here | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. I think the dignity of the | wishes the opinion. in consequence of a general desire on the part profession will be much better guarded by word, is to say, "I wish barristers to do attorneys' because had I done otherwise, another case mit to the Council of his Government, before called at a house, where the first defendant their avoiding the unpleasant altercations which | work," that is, in other words, amalgamation, have so often taken place in the Courts of this which is contrary to law, and we must have an entered to allowing the barristers to appear in year, such an estimate as he may think neces-Colony between the Bench and the Bar, wast- ordinance to empower the barrietor to do so. the Police and Summary Jurisdiction Court, sary of the whole expenditure not already fixed ing valuable time paid for by clients in That being so, I wish to say a few words you will now be giving to barrieters the lowest under the sanction of Her. Majesty's Governdisputations which appear to the public with regard to how far I think modification to have little more in them than per should be put in force. I propose an sonality. What I nok for now, and what I amendment under which I would suggest believe it is only just to ask for, is that a committee should be appointed, to by somebody, but they are scarcely the best. the public should be allowed to consult barris. hear all sides, and to report as to the mode It certainly seems strange to me that people ters without the intervention of attorneys, and in which we should carry out their suggestion. that consultation should extend also to the We should then know whether an ordinance injurious to barristers. I shall for these readrawing up of any legal document which the lie necessary, or samply stule of Court as in Engclient may desire to have made out; and further, land. Barristers are no doubt permitted to ber that I am bound by the decision in this I ask that the barrister should be permitted to practice in the County Courts, and to defend Council, whichever way it goes, as I should be regard to the legal profession, can scarcely be appear for clients without the intervention of criminals, and I think that in regard to small unworthy of my office if I failed, whether I ment, to deprive both native and foreigners touched upon without mentioning the uncation at a storney in the Police Court and in the Sam- cases it might not be necessary for solicitors to lagree with the law or not, to carry it out as far attorney in the Police Court and in the Sam- cases it might not be necessary for solicitors to lagree with the law or not, to carry it out as far attorney in the Police Court and in the Sam-

"The Council, baving regard to the express sitting on the new Code.

We shall before long have members of the pro- would read well what it contains, I believe

sion, and rob it of its dignity. I think no hesitation myself. I have seen the system will be in the hands of foreigners, but it is triffing case that goes into Court should be following the honorable member in all his ar-

were sent in to him, for work only worth \$1,000 risters add to it the fees of counsel. Bills can would not have signed it. Under that sysput up to auction yesterday, was sold to Mr. or \$2,000, and be took it to the Court and got now be sent for this purpose to Mr. Alexander, tem in former days, bills were much larger improper means of livelihood if the measure of Kowloon, and it was impossible for C. P. Chater, for the sum of \$16,000. This in- it tared down, it is not likely that solicitors and the matter stands better than under the prodicates a heavy fall in the value of property, would ever work willingly for him again. If posed change, as with regard to the question of attempted solicitors work, they had so much unfair to the attorneys. An error was made in the report of the case few for anyone to venture to get a bill taxed. made without any reference to the different merits paper it was written upon, while they took care the same lawyers here as at present.

The CHIEF-JUSTICE said: I had intended to The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said whatever the game; and the third defendant as one of the sions was brought about here, it sent home to votes to two, namely, the proposer and seconder labour, and the third defendant to one month's England the best attorney ever in this Colony, for it and the remaining members against it. hard labour. and indeed had it from his own lips, that it was next question was how the amendment was to . A house coolie at Kowloon to Mr. Caldwell, that which sent him home. On this account, be made to have force upon the Legal Profes- jun., summoned Mr. Holmes, clerk of the Samalso, Mr. Stace left this for England, than sion. He thought, perhaps, the most practical mary Jurisdiction Court, for allowing a feropiece with his usual good, cool, and careful Counsel should take fees; not to question the will not argue against amalgamation, partly whom we never had a better man. We look to step would be to refer it to a Committee of the cious dog to be at large, which bit him on the commencement and the earlier stages of mat- The CHIEF-JUSTICE suggested the advisdeeds for clients in England, and I am quite pre- proceeding to other work till this was done. life, with not being a reformer. Before Mr. would practically be all the letter asked for. Rowett was ever born, I was a reformer. It was ultimately agreed that the matter and took the bamboo away. and I believe I have always held to the prin- should be taken into consideration the moment To Mr. Holmes, complainant said he did not ciple which I apply to the profession-the legal. the Code had passed the Council. as well as any other profession—and thatis, that

is to the public good so far. Only in one place in first, as otherwise they might not recollect the Mr. Holms contended in his defence that England have Lever heard of counsel spoken of remarks. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—Certainly, I will General, but I felt that the position was false, members would do out of the Council.

> moment amalgamation takes place, all this is week. long series of years, that it is on account of a ling through the Estimates. fault on the part of the public if the division of The ordinance was then read for the fi the professions does not tend to their book ad | time. vantage; and I am sure if we wish to maintain proper self-respect, we cannot do so without keeping counsel from coming into contact with clients of low tone, and that it is bere, with the latest law at home, was laid better to separate every class than lower the table, and read for the first time. honour of those who go into Court, if they do | The Council then adjourned to Tuesday nex their duty, themselves the ministers of Justice. | at 2.30 p.m. and who may themselves be bead of the Court This is the duty of a barrister, and whoever deviates from that line has less weight with the Court. I have at home often known a Judge ask to see a book, and it was known pretty well why. Something was said about long cases, and that I rejoiced in them. I can only eav no man in this Colony more deeply regrets the non-official members for the consideration the length of cases than I do, but we are of the Estimates, has been handed to us for be taken to Macao. obliged to hear with it, and I feel that what was said regarding a recent trial was very publication:severe, as I had à sérious illness in consequence of it. But I see no reason to regret it when I see the results of that trial. The amount was me if any new regulations regarding Colonial small, but the lengthiest case but one here, re- | Estimates have been issued, since those publishsulted in the trial of the parties for compiracy, | ed in the Colonial Office List for 1809. This which could not otherwise have been brought | work is I understand, published with the authoabout. As to the question of appeals, I believe | rity and permission of H. M. Secretary of State, | go to Macao, to become a prostutute there, they are not more numerous herethan elsewhere. and in it I find, at page 171, acction 350. the foi-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he had for-

The matter might have been a very involved should not go to a barrister, but should have to tion of the mercantile community, are of indisposed that an important question of this. one, but it seemed to the public that it was pay twice. I do not imagine that double ad- opinion that it is expedient to modify to a cer- kind should go by a purely silent vote. I not so difficult a case, and a remark was made vantage in guined. You goto a solicitor, who tain extent the rules of the legal profession, sympathise to the unmost with the honourable by the learned Judge that long cases were be- perhaps does not himself understand the case, which restrict barristers from giving consulta- member who proposed the motion. I had once, coming the fashion. Now, I think it would be and does not fully represent it to the barrister. tions and opinions, and transacting other basi. and only once, an attorney's bill, and I hope I bear upon their officials, and to cause them a very sorry fashion. It might be a very I think that with these remarks I may conclude ness in certain cases, without the intervention shall never have one again, as it has made a last. of an attorney, but that such modifications ing impression upon me, and is one of those paper in London, the Tai set Shimbum, but was in altendance on the boarding-master's

only by supporting that portion which is in baggled over, and that the client should at last guments, and especially the intemperate man. some modification in the existing system, but with corruption. I hope it will never be adopted out of Chinese Kowloon city, who have The Hon. Mr. Rowerr said he wished to re- and that oily, just half a mile, within the Mr. Byre bere explained that what be meant move a wrong impression which had apparently boundary, but from the difficulty of getting merce granted to their countrymen in common you with the very account—everything ima- bills of costs, but from what I have beard, there by his remarks on seconding the motion, was been produced by some remarks he had made. at the gamblers stronghold, so well selected you with one very account everything mine or the strong new that he agreed with the motion itself, though not The Acting Colonial Secretary pointed by them, only three of the numerous gamblers ginable and unimaginable is charged for appear to be complaints, but it does not follow that he agreed with the motion itself, though not

would not get the work done cheerfully or well, stronger than at home. When the existing and thus often, when a deed came to be fer to the attorneys in the place. Mr. Rowett loon, who are well known. They can be seen looked into, it was found not to be worth the must not imagine that we would always have at a distance of 200 yards, but to get near them of Tang-aming v. Chung-sing-fook, in the At home, a different state of things entirely of cases here, and those at home. Men cannot be to send in a bill of charges five times more than Mr. Rowerreontinued his reply. He said with pear to have a numerous growd of watch men

ESTIMATES FOR 1874. community should cease to be in existence. That, 1874 on the table, observing that the Colonial the dog to bite people before. I conceive, is the only principle on which I have Secretary would make a few words of explana. A witness named Lew-a-yee, called by the commen on whose honor you can rely implicity, this | have an opportunity of perusing the Estimates | the complainant.

from what I saw myself. The public indignation | The Acting COLONIAL SECRETARY said that of running off again, that he ran after him and

Hercules Robinson, who was then Governor, had Messrs. RYRIE and Rowert both protested not deny that the dog had attacked the com-Hon. Mr. Rowert.-I don't mean in any strong convictions as to the necessity of re- against this remark, the latter asking how the plainant, but he did not know that the dog had form. I was making a large income as Attorney- speaker would possibly know what non-official biten him till be received a summons.

letter (already published) which he had received, fortunate man has to pay. You may recover honourable member's argument. As I said, there printed from the North China Daily News, signed by various members of the Community, costs; but you have to pay costs which do must be appeals to decide whether decisions in regard to the working of the system at with reference to the relative positions of bar- not appear in the schedule, and it is scarcely are right or wrong. I was engaged in one like to expatistic like and it is scarcely are right or wrong. I was engaged in one like to expatist and the case, be could summons, you said you had got no redress, Kiukiang, we find that the Chinese, whose risters and solicitors in the Colony, and called fair to endeavour to shut my mouth by any. of the cases quoted, and it cannot be said passed in silence. When the abolition of only conclude that he did not understand after going to defendant to complain. upon the Hon. R. Rowett to bring forward the thing which appears there. Another objection by any one that the fees were larger than would amalgamation took place in 1858 no one cared English. The Acting Colonial-Secretary said Complainant stoutly denied that he ever said ingenuity in evasion seems to know no motion on the subject, of which he had given to my motion, is that it interferes with the in England be charged by a leading Queen's larger than the lar into force. When the amalgamation was ended, of the Estimates were delayed, they would not the clerk at the Magistracy. there was not a merchant who was not glad | be home in time to enable the Secretary of |. The Chinese interpreter to the case, a clerk the change. I believe there was State to look through them, and return them in the office, stated that when complainant apno one who did not gain advantage by it; in time for the financial year. Mr. Whittall piled for the summons, he stated he had been and in this way-the attorney always checks observed that the non-official members also to the defendant, and had been told that it the barrister's fees. In fact, as a rule in Eng- | wanted sufficient time for the same purpose, | served him right. land I never marked my fee except in draught and Mr. Ryrie added that they had not had The complainant being thus confronted, acing. This was always done by the attorney, who | sufficient time last year. Ultimately, his Ex- | knowledged that he had said so, but admitted stood between the public and counsel. The cellency decided to adjourn the Council for a that he hadnot been to the defendant.

gone. The counsel must make his own charge, His Exceptency then said that as the to him, he would have produced a doctor, and and gentlemen do not generally estimate their Council did not wish to hear the remarks done other things to relieve him. services at less than is done by the public. The of the Colonial-Secretary, he might mention | The complainant was then placed in the consequence is then, in goes the charge, and the only general thing to notice in them was, that dock, and sold he would be dealt with as soon when there is a debt of honour, it cannot be on passing the Estimates last year, the amount as the day's cases were finished, and the sumquarrelled about. By the present system the for the police was considered excessive. The mone was dismissed. public can, but will not, tax attorneys bills. Council voted the sum and the Executive agreed Whose fault is that? If every merchant did it should not be exceeded. They hadso far kept plainant was fined \$10, or 21 days' imprisonthe same, and said, "I will pay 20 per faith, that they had not reached the amount, ment, for telling falseboods in Court. cent, above the taxation, the attorneys would and the Colony was free from crime. The be forced to do their duty, because they present Batimates showed a reduction under that sould not get on without the support of the item, which was formerly very large. His Exmerchants. I am sure from my experience, cellency thought it was just to draw the attenwhich in matters of procedure extends over a | tion of members to this, while they were read

> LAWS OF PROPERTY. This ordinance, which is designed to assimilate the laws relative to leaselfold property

THE ESTIMATES.

The following letter, which has been address. ed by the Hen. P. Ryrie to the Acting Colonial-Secretary, on the limited time granted to | and there met the complainant, who at first

Hongkong, 20th Angust, 1873. Sir, -I shall feel obliged by your informing class of business. They must see low men, ment, which is intended to be charged upon the thieres, robbers, and others personally. As to | Colonial revenue for the year then next ensuing, the Summary Court cases, they must be taken and he should transmit to the Secretary, of State, by the earliest opportunity, the Ordinances providing for the service of that year." If the above regulation is still in force, I beg that you will intimate to His Excellency, the Governor that it is my intention to protest against the manner in which the Estimates are (in my opinion) proposed to be hurriedly forced through the Council 'Said protest to be forwarded to Her Majesty's Socretary of State. In view of the fact that the officers, whoever they may be, who are paid by the Colony, and handsomely too, for preparing these Estimates. have taken so long a time to think over and prepare them, I consider it most unfair that non-official members, who have their own busiwas under the consideration of the Committee, ness to attend to, should only be allowed one week for the consideration of a matter of day next.

> Your most obedient servent, The Honorable C. C. SMITH., Acting Colonial Secretary.

I have the honor to be, sir,

such importance.

pay those fees. By a pleasant fetion, the terest of the public, it is desirable that all in such way as may be doomed advisable, so as doubt great grounds for complaint, but the evil the benefit of the contributions of the first with a view of hanting up the doctor, who has law is supposed to be made for the poor and Barristers at Liaw admitted to practise as to meet the reasonable requirements of the right cause. We are suf- Buddhist priest who has resided in Loudon. | suddenly absconded.

SUPREME COURT. August 20th.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

MOONEY v. O'Toor.E. Adjourned Summary Trial. The defendant in this case agreed to accept indement against him for the amount claimed." Mr. Hayllar, for the plaintiff, stated it was not

likely the indement would be acted upon : what

POLICE INTELLIGENCE August 20th.

is client wanted was some security.

BEFORE F. W. MITOHELL, Esq.

A RAID ON GAMBLERS AT PO-TZE. Inspector Stroud, with three Chinese water is a matter almost of impossibility, as they ap-

put their signature to a document of which | Inspector Butten stated his evidence would only been corroboration of Inspector Strond's, adding that it would have been useless to have Hon. Mr. Rowerr. -Well, with the excep- sent any of his Chinese land force, as they were

boxes; the second defendant as croupier to the

The defendants made lame excuses, to the ef-

complainant stated that at 8 a.m. on the ters, and certainly barristers are not looked to ability of deferring it till the new Gode and 20th instant, the defendant's dog chased his with reference to the business of drawing up been brought forward. They would prefer not master's small Chinese dog, and he drawe it away. The defendant's dog then turned on pared to see this if the motion is adopted. I Mr. Rowert said that if the amendment him, and hit his arm and side. He had no am charged, I think for the first time in my were carried out in a fair and liberal spirit, it jacket on at the time, and be got a bamboo to drive the dog away, but the defendant came

strike the dog first. The dog was in the habit of biting Chinese dogs. The dog is generally His Excellency then laid the Estimates for fastened up by a strong chain. He never knew

their parts well allotted to them, and excellent. rather, the proprietor, as the latter is usually in the minds of the most experienced against ever asked for anything for tion, prior to their being read for the first time, plainant, give evidence of seeing the bite, but the due conduct of public matters. If you have be better that the non-official members should plainant struck the dog first, or the dog bit

> the dog must have been besten by the com-Complainant, on being questioned, said that confess I did not understand some part of the and I willingly spoke in favor of the destruct. The Acting Colonial-Secretary protested after having been bitten by the dog be did not

Mr. Holmes said that had complainant come

At the conclusion of the day's business, com-KIDNAPPING.

Chun-n-see, mistress of brothel No. 96, in Square-street, was charged by Inspector King, with unlawfully detaining a girl named Ho-senlan, an inmate of the brothel, with the intention of taking her to Macao. He also charged Leongchon-yow, an inmate of the brothel, with aiding and aberting the first defendant.

Inspector King stated from information he received he went to the brothel, and from five other girls in the brothel he found that the information be received was true, and the girl Hoseu-lan wastaken ton private house, from whence she would be taken to Macao. The girls in the house said they were all the property of the first defendant, and that she had asked them to go to Micao with ber, as she had a brothel there. They did not want to go to Muene. At 10 a.m. on the 20th instant he went up to the joss-house, to the private house, denied the fact that she was going to Macao, but afterwards admitted she was intended to

Ho-spedan, declared, stated she was an inmate of brothel No. 96, Square-street. On the 4th February last the borrowed 880 from the first defendant, and in consideration she became a prostitute to her, and remained there till this date. On the morning of the 19th the first defendant said she wanted her to and asked her to accompany ber to the Registrar-General's office, and she night. That night the first defendant wanted her to dress her bair and go to the brothel. Next morning she was leaving the house, when she met the inspector at the joss-house. She did not know what charge to prefer against the first defendant. The second defendant, she believed, had gone to the Registrar-General's office, and represented berself as the complainant, to get her name struck off the list. The

case was then remanded for further enquiries. A POLICEMAN EXCEEDING HIS DUTY. The case in which P.C. McKay was charged with exceeding his duty, same on again yesterday, and Mr. Stephens, of Messre. Francis and Stephens, appeared for the defendant. Inspector Gair usked for a remand, to pro-

cure a doctor's certificate, as the defendant was Mr. Stephens said he was about to ask for remand also.

The case was accordingly remanded to Mon

MONEY ROBBERT. A Perovian seaman residing in a boardinghouse in Tank-lane, named Assis, charged a Obinese servent of the establishment on susepicion of having robbed his box of \$53 in paper, gold, and silver, the key of his chest being found in defendant's box. But the evidence The Athenceum states that the Japanese news went strongly against a Chinese doctor, who

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The adjourned inquest on the body of Tonga-yow, the barber, who met his death from blow given him is play by one Ho-a-foo, a few days since, was resumed yesterday.

Low-a-toung, a mat bag maker, in the Ty hing shop, declared, stated on the 18th instant at 7 p.m., he went to the Mo-lan-chi, and on the road naw the body of deceased removed to Hospital. He also saw the body at the hospital. He identified it as that of his cousin, who was a barber in the Cheong hing barber's shop in Gilman street. The deceased was only a tenant in the house, and was 38 years of age. Decensed was not a strong man, and he would not call him a robust man. He does not know the man in Court (Ho-a-foo). The deceased was not quarrelsome, but was fond

of skylarking. To Inspector Gair .- The last time be say the deceased was on the 11th instant. He was Ho-lan-sing, employed in the Mo-lan-chi

joss paper shop, No. 16, Cochrane-street.-He had known the deceased about one year, having been shaved by him. The man in Court (Hoa-foo) on the 18th inst. came in to be shaved, and deceased was busily engaged, and he told Ho-a-foo to come again. He camo again at 10 a.m., when the deceased played with the man in Court, Houston, with the point of his nubrella, this Ho-a-foo resented, and said "Do not play." Deceased at the same time said, " Now, I am going to shave you," the fourth in the shop that day. Whilst shaving, the deceased patted the man in Court on the face, and took other liberties with him; the second time he did this the man in Court swing his arm back, and duplex instruments, the deceased, who was behind him, said he had struck him with his elbo a on the chest, and following as his experience of going to the feeling his chest, said he was hurt. He went at races: "Why, you see, sir, I put ten pounde once to the next shop, which was a druggist's in my pocket and my watch, and I went down shop, and procured some medicine, and then rehe boiled and took. He seemed in pain by his portrait. So I takes off my hat, and about the stomach, and he sent a doctor. Deceased remained in their shop. The doctor was named Wong-yek-sai, and he said there was nothing serious the matter. The deceased remained in the shop all that day, excepting a few minutes. He slept all the following night. The next morning the deceased got up and had his breakfast, but was more or less in pain till noon; when he commenced to grown. The doctor was sent for, but he had gone to the sing-song, and no doctor came. He recommended that the deceased make areport to the station, with a view of procuring an European doctor, but the decessed refused to allow it. The deceased died in the shop at 6 p.m. A lukong ascertained the fact, and he supposed reported it. A doctor came afterwards. The deceased was in great pair from 12 o'clock noon. There was no illfeeling between the deceased and Ho-a-foo. in the shop besides bimself.

Dr. F. G. Guy, aworn, stated he is acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Hosnitul, in the absence of Mr. Wharry. The body of deceased was brought to the hospital at 10 p.m., and was quite warm. There were no external marks of violence. The body was well nourished. On the morning of the 19th inst., he made a post morten examination. He found a slight congestion of the lungs; he carefully examined the intestines; there was a slight rupture of the intestines near the navel, and the surrounding intestines were slightly injured, the intestines emptying on to the in jured part caused inflamation. The cause of death he attributed to the rupture; nothing could have saved his life. He believed the

Leung-a-kow, declared, stated he is employed. in the Mo-lang Joss paper shop. This witness gave evidence corroborative of the previous. Fong-wok-see, a doctor, residing at the Look-yeen shop, Jervois-street stated he found the deceased on the 16th instant at 7 p.m. Monday be appeared all well, but he told bim ! heard the deceased had received a blow in the to modern warfare.

Low-a-kwi, Chinese constable 134, declared, stated he was on daty on the evening in question in Cochrano-street, and overheard the conversation that the man who was struck was dead; this attracted him to the spot, and he went and reported to the inspector. Inspector Gair, sworn, stated at 5 p.m. on the 18th instant the last witness came to him and made a report, that a man had been killed in Co brane street. He went and found the deceased on the floor, wrapped up in a blanket. He saw the man Ho-a-foo, and others in the shop, and ascertained the cause of death to be from play, and Ho-a-foo said it was in

The man Ho-a-foo was then called to explain, and said all the evidence given was correct. The deceased was in the habit of playing with bim, and being annoyed at this, be simply thrust his arm back. The jury, after due consideration, returned a verdict of " Death by misadventure."

OHINA AT THE VIENNA EXHIBITION (From the Times Correspondent.) China is almost as interesting to Englishmen as India-more so, perhaps, in some ways. instruch as there is more mystery about it. We may travel India from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, if we care to take the trouble, while we can only get flying glimpses at the interior of China through the Treaty Ports. At Vienna one has extraordinary opportunities of studying the Celestial Empire in its romantic and artistic, as well as its industrial aspects. The Exhibition can scarcely be called a national one, for the country has scarcely decided to depart from its traditional exclusiveness; but the Government has remained neutral, if it has not positively encouraged the spirited exertions of American officials in its service. Mr. Hart, Inspector General of the Maritime Customs, has been the moving spirit in responding to a request made by the Austrian Minister. Mr. Hart has been suffered to make free use of the fauds which his Celestial superfors confide to him almost à discrétion, and he Chinese imports and most of the exports. Attached to this, which may be called the kernel Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- 95 of the Chinese collection, you have on the one side a display of silks, porcelain, &c., and all kinds of fancy articles and curiosities, and on the other something similar, only rather more

of a buzuar, opened by Herr Overbeck, a Ger-

Mr. Hart's collection has been arranged with

great care by Messrs. Drew and Detring, two

of the Customs Commissioners. Their manu-

script catalogue is in reality a series of elaborate

man merchant in the China trade.

notes Illustrating the different objects. I venture to say that many persons fairly conversant to travelling trader. perusing it that will surprise them. It would | wo loong to travelling trader. articles we regard as her staple productions, and loong to travelling trader. Japanese tea of all qualities, ranging in price loong to travelling tradet. from 90 tacks to 2 tacks the picul. The finest Birdnests, 2 cases, at \$10 quality is intended for presents, and conse- to travelling trader. quently would seem to surpass anything grown in the tea-gardens of the Flowery Land; the in- Fook-loon's to local trader. ferior comes in the shape of dust, and is brought chiefly to the ports that are furthest removed from | tyo to travelling trader. are imported in leaf, and prepared in China for two to travelling trader. being re-exported. You may examine specimens of very fair coal from the north end of Formosa. sold cheaply enough, as the pit moutheare at ITHE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the many as any other Dictionary hitherto pubno great distance from the sea shore. There is 1. to be of excellent quality, in the Provinces of that he has shops established at those places in the work is so complete, that a reference Chihli and Shansi. Baron Richthoven, the the name of HING KEE. German traveller, has reported on it in pub. In HONGKUNG, at the Central Market, stands English to communicate effectively lished letters, and it is understood that the No. 12, he has constantly on band BEEF, with natives who understand nothing but Chimunications by our Foreign Office. Un. TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of indispensable to all Europeans residing in fortunately the Chinese Government declines | the best quality. other branch of export that has received in season. a great impulse within the last few years. Gentlemen and Families desirous of patron- It comprises is that of straw plaits to America to make king him, are requested to apply at his shops quarte pages.

flowers they cut out of the substance of the

circly which is used in the sun beimets, the figures, and the models of temples we saw in our own Indian department, and there is a case full of the rude tools employed in the flower manufacture. China senda broad a great deal of grass for paper-making-grass that closely resembles the Spanish caparto. You may see specimens of the fine clay employed in the porcelain manufacture, wonderfully soft to the touch, and rubbing off like light white soup upon the fingers, and there are the colours, too, that are used in the painting. Among other things more likely to be in demand with native dealers than foreign merchants are spirite made of millet and rice, and, arove all, a most exhaustive assortment of the native pharmaconceis, containing, among other sovereign specifies, toads and lizards, beetles and spiders. From Corea there are several articles of interest. The Americans, had, it will be remembered, a good deal of disagreeable communication with those Coreans. when they tried unsuccessfully to coerce them into a treaty of commerce. There is the course paper, wonderfully tough, on which they write their despatches; much like that which has been blowing in a fish flag from the Japanese village through all this stormy May; and there are genuine breechloaders, both rifles and field guns; one of the last as large as a six pounder, the patents probably dating from some centuries back.

-MISCELLANEOUS. The motte of the Good Templar girls of Sulem.

New Jersey, is-"The lips that touch wine shall novortouch mine." There were forwarded from, and received at, Epsom during the Derby week, 10,000 mes-anges. Of these nearly 3,500 accrued on the Derly Day, and about 2,500 on the Oaks Day. The telegraphing for the press amounted to npwards of 35,000 words; while of foreign telegrams more than 150 were sent. A stoff of twenty clerks was employed throughout the meeting, and the systems of telegraphy at work embraced the Wheatstone automatic and

Going to the RACES.-A farmer gave the atween the races to get a peep at the Prince. turned, bringing some medicine, which I sees him there sure enough, and I knows him gives three cheers for the Prince of Walesgood hearty ones; upon which a respectable. looking man, dressed very fine, patted me on the back and said, Well done, squire, gie un three cheers more! and I gied un three oheers again: and what do you think, sir? The rascal, while he was patting me on the back, walked off with my watch and chain, and ten pounds in gold.21 A YANKEE ATTEMPT TO DECIDE A BET .-

Recently, a couple of clerks were discussing, after the close of a day's work, as to the rela tive amount of work at their respective deaks. Each averred that his was the "hardest desk." Finally, they "bet" a dollar cach, and agreed to put the money into a third clerk's hands and await his decision. The next morning one of the disputants inquired of third party if be had MOHAIR and GRENADINE COSTUMES. decided the case. He deliberately replied, " No. The deceased did not play with any other men I shall reserve my decision." Shortly afterwards this referee was sick and at home a couple of days. On his return he told his interested friends that be had been "sitting on that case, and found that it would have to come before the full bench in October." Also, that "the costs of court had amounted to two dollars, and only 20 cents would come to the lucky man." Both now regarded their case as

hopeless.—Boston Traveller. A NEW TORPEDO.—The Army and Navy Gazette understands that a new torpedo has been invented, and that steps have been taken for experimenting with the same, with a view to its possible introduction into the service. The inventor is a Mr. Lancaster, and the arrangement by which it is propelled beneath the surface of the water is somewhat similar to symptons described by last witness probably | that adopted for an ordinary Hale's rocket, the torpedo revolving, owing to screw-like projections, upon its base, being forced round by the combustion of the composition within it, and the backward pressure against the water of the gas in rushing out causing the machine to spring forwards. One of Mr. Lancaster's torpedces is at present in course of construction complaining of pain in the stomach. The next in the Laboratory Department at the Royal day he was much better, and could walk about. Arsenal, Woolwich, and will probably be com-He saw deceased three times in all, and on pleted in a short time. Should this new marine monster be finally approved for service, it will to eat nothing, as he had fever and ague. He comprise the fourth in this series of accessories

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tf 1234 Hongkong, lat August, 1873. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Ship "SALVADORA," Captain Hormaschea, will have immediate des natch for the above port.

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For Fraight, apply to — ŸOGĖL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1278 Hongkong, 8th August, 1873. FOR MANILA. MHE Spanish Brig

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Castillo, Master, will leave for the above port on or about the 11th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & O. tf 1245 Hongkong, 4th August, 1873.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH H.E. THE GOVERNOR. BEG to appounce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of

particularly adapted for the hot season. tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. WING KEE COAL SHOP. L inform the public that his Shop has been Colombo. D ing to make himself generally useful; established since 1855, at Endicort's Lane, and

1y 1343 Hongkong, 16th August, 1673.

to apply at his Shop.

Intimations.

16 sonssigné informe Messieurs les Capi-1- taines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques Trafalgar, to-day, the elet ins ., at 3,30 r.m. des muteketsétrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres que celles afficheés à la Chancellerie de ce Consulat.

Le Grant da Consulat de France,

1 lengkong, 24th October, 1872. THIUNG FAT & Co., Mat-packers, No. 101 Bonkun Strand, Hongkong, having bren established for more than 10 years, and humerously patronized by the Foreign Merchants with orders for Ten Bags, Ten Rattan, Gunuy bags, Rice and other bags, respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed. Goods are genuine, and prices moderate. All or lers from throad will be promptly attended to. Sin 1029 Hodekong, 25th June, 1873

TO HOTO GRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong;

H, I, H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF Invites inspection of his large Collection of General Post Office VIEWS of FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG,

CANTON, and MACAO. Wyndham Street. 6m1 (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513 FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE:

THE above Granite-floored DOOK has latel been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all and is now capable of receiving yessels up to 3:0 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped out by steam. new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop commins a 12-inch Screw Cutting Cap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Fran-Screwing Machines, Stam Saw Mill, Large cisco." Smithy, &c., &. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, ed at the Dock, or on application to the under- | Soth instant, at noon.

signed. working order, and is available at all times to until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant. low vessels to or from su, at reasonable rates. JOHN FORSTER & Co. if 1089 Foodbow, 18th June, 1873.

NOTIUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAN FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "TIGRE," Commandant LECOINTEE, with MAILS, PAS. SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lonlon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in, transit through Marseilles for the principal

AND BOMBAY.

places of Europe. August, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent letters will be subject to an additional charge on board; they must be left at the Agency's on delivery. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com- General Post-Office, pany's Office. 0. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1873.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND, JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAILS. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock

A.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohams. The "OHINA" will be due at San Francisco September 28th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run | viz.:over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 26th intant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

Honglong, August 13th, 1873. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANC, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

T. A. HARRIS,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAB AND OBJENTAL STEAM 670 Tons. A. Humble, Master, will load here I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stenmship and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch. "POKHARA," Captain P. S. Tomus, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for, the above places on

> ceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until noon on the 29th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co's Office, Hongkorg. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward. to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for the option of the sender; but the postage on

Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels be prepaid employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested The rate of postage chargeable on to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian THE Proprietor of Wine-KEE Shop begs to Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's COAL in store for sale. Centlemen or Ship- Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. masters wishing to patronies him, are requested

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

For Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hiogo.-Per For Manila -- Per Villa de Rivadavia, con Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Minita. - Per Salvadora, on Monday, the 25th instant 2.30 P.M.

OH. L. DE LA FOREST. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET. The French Mail Packet" TIGRE" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant; at noon, with the Made-To and through the United Kingdom via Marsolding to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Salgon, Singapore, Gaile, Calenta, Wadras, Bombay, Aden, Seycheiles, Reunign and Mauntins, Suoz

and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be epon for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 23rd instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Meney Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters for Registration will be received

until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaskr General.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

-MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET: The United States' Mail Packet " CHINA will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yakohamu, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on hoard the Packet from 230 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a Late Free of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently preprid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be ampereribed per CHINA, and that addressed to the United

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmader General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 19th August, 1873.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKED". resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and The English Contract Packet "BOKiron ships and steamers desired and painted, at | HARA" will be disputched with the usual moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain- | Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the

Money Orders on any of the Noney Order The Steam Tug Wossung is in thorough Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 29th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night the lox left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be recoived until

10 A.M. on the 30th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 k.m. on the 30th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 301. instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each us well as the postage is The latest time for posting Lelters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 30th instant; Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindish or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on hoard the Packet

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, $\cdot Postmister~General$

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873.

It is bereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Deamark, when Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22ud per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid

F. W. MITCHELL. Fostmuster General.

Hongkong, 22nd Felamary, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeab's henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 34 centseach 4-ounce. When forwarded via ? Marseilles..... When forwarded via \ 28 Southampton)

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1833.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows.

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton..... 29 cents each balf-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmader Genera General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postuge, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :-For Letters..... 24 cents per half ounce.

Inot exceeding | ounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns.... every additional 12 F. W. MITCHELL, $Postmoster\ General.$

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

For Newspapers...... 8

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki vil Shanghai, and to Hiego via Yokohama, hy United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at noon, profor Hongkong and places heyoud Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-

respondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each 1 ounce

> Letters addressed to France per Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 - ,, F. W. MITCHELL.

Poslmaster Genera Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY. (Pall Mall Gazette, July 2nd.) Swifzerland was quite ready to enter into negoeffective. There is, in fact, reason for believ. from Japan, which appeared in a French newsstatement, generally disbelieved at the time, that the Japanese Embassy which had been sent to Europe was instructed to obtain the consent of the various Governments to a scheme for holding an international conference, at which the revision of the treaties now in force with Japan should be discussed.

ACCIDENT AND RECOVERY IN THE WITCHES' BALL ROOM. the last accounts, thanks to Mr. Tatham. EXTRAORDINARY MURDER.

(Telegraph.) skin white with alcohol, with the intention, if allowed to pass unperceived. portions of the body, which he deposited at of £100 into two shares of the same nominal several points along a railroad passing through | value, evidently cannot increase the real the town, and finally left Dover, but afterwards value, of the share by one furthing. returned, surroudering himself to the sheriff, the actual holder means to retain his shares, and after being imprisoned, made a confession, he must be aware that he has simply wasted verdict is harably criticized.

THE "ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG" ON JAPAN.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) been too precipitate in its attempts to remove to the creation of fancy capital. an unquestionable evil. There was a reportal It is true that money must eventually find short time ago that the Prince of Satsuma had its level, and that no manipulation can long of two priests, three peasants, and a merchant, were executed shortly after."

_____ CENTENARIANS.

(Telegraph.)It may be edifying to mark that the year Thomas Geeran, and "Captain Labrbusch" on the other, will likewise be rendered memorable by the demise of several well-known persons who have closely approached, without reaching, the goal of a longevity which the ex-Editor of Notes and Queries assumes to be preternatural. Not long since we noticed the death, at a prodigious age, of the oldest Bencher of the Inner of Court. A short time previously the oldest member of any Company in the City, and conorquently the oldest citizen of London, shaffl d off his mortal coil; and now we note the departure of an ecclesiastical veteran, who, if not actually the oldest clergyman, was certainly the graduate of the University of Oxford. Such was the very Reverend Thomas Garnier, D.O.L. Dean of Winchester, and sometime Rector of Bishopstoke, who was born on the 26th o February, 1776, and had consequently entered BATAYIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE upon his ninety-eighth year. Until he wis ninety he was punctual in the performance of _______ bead by Dr. Johnson, to have been asked to tea against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex- China, and Australia. by Horace Walpole, to have corrected the tent of \$10,000. of Tom Paine, to have smoked a pipe with Dr. the current local rates will be allowed on all current rates. Parr, and to have seen Dr. Priestley's house premium charged for insurance; such discount | A discount of 20 % allowed. sacked. This venerable nonogenarian was the being deducted at the time of the issue of poson of Mr. George Garnier, a Hampshire gen. licy. tlemap, who, assuming him to have enjoyed such longevity as was the lot of the deceased dean, may well have been the son of one of those

I Huguenot refugees who amigrated to this counbry after the revocation of the Edict of Nantus. The Japanese Ambassador has presented his As for Dean Garnier himself, he may very credentials to the President of the Swiss Con. well have remembered, as a child, the riots federation, and the latter, availing bimself of '80, the Saratoga Surrender, and the close of a passage in the Ambassador's speech which the American War of Independence. Very referred to an extension of the commercial re- shortly after the death of Mr. Pitt, he was prelations between the two countries, expressed ferred to the living of Bishopstoke, and taking his antisfaction, at this announcement. He the value of that preferment at £650 a year, ho rendered homage to the honourable spirit in must, have drawn altogether from his recwhich the Japanese bad executed all former tory, which he held just eixty years, the omforttreaties, but he did not neglect to add that able sum of £39,000. Thus, remembering that this estimable cleric was subsequently a pretiations for making them wider and still more bendary, and afterwards Dean of Winchester, his lines seem to have been cast in remarkably ing that the subject has already been entered pleasant places. The blithest of old gentlemen upon, and that the Japanese diplomatist has | was Dean Garnier, since we read that when he expressed the desire of his Government to re. | was going on for ninely five he felt well and vise all the treaties now existing between Japan strong enough to entertain the Mayor and and different European Powers. Some letters | Corporation of Winchester at a public dinner. But ah! he had to endure the common lot: the Current Rates. paper of authority not long ago, contained a "almost" but not " quite." He failed, as did that oldest of Benchers in the Temple yonder. to attain athundred years of age; and sceptical Mr. Thoma is not yet demolished. STOOK GAMBLING.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature of the State of New York to investigate the affairs of the Eric Railroad coucludes with the following remarks:- "The An accident recently occurred upon the Hartz | business interests of the country are demoralmountains. A young American, Mr. Tatham, | ized by the mania for stock gambling, renformed one of a party of student excursionists | dered hazardons by the constant watering of from the Prussian School of Mines, who had stocks, by which a fictitious value is imparted gone up to visit the spot well known as the to railroad securities, which would otherwise Witches' Ball-room. It proved nearly dark be stable; and traffic is honce unduly taxed to when they reached the chasm and looked down secure to them a value." The term "watering" Unhappily one of the party, a German as applied to stocks and shares is an expressive named Krawel, somehow lost his footing, and Americanism, which it may, perhaps, be neceswas precipitated down the precipice at the edge sary to explain. The opital of a public comof which his companions were standing into the pany is supposed to represent the money which depth below, where all sight him was lost. His has been spent in bringing it into existence. comrades dispersed in search of aid, but it It is a fixed value, and each share of the comproved too late to do anything effectual before | pany represents a specific fraction of this capinight completely closed, and their dismay was tal. If the dividends of the company are in added to greatly when they missed Mr. Tatham, excess of what is considered a fair return on notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. who was supposed to have perished in a vain the money invested, its shares rise in value, and (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will attempt to rescue Krawel. At dawn the other are at a premium; if they are below this fair be returned on Insurances against fire, effected students were on the epot with plenty of aid. return, its shares full, and are at a discount. 'So with this Officer and to their surprise saw the gleam of a small long, however, as there is no fictitions increase fire below in the chasm into which their comrade of capital, the par value of the shares remains had fallen. It turned out that Mr. Tatham | the same, and is the unit by which their market had managed to scramble down after the fallen | value is calculated. A person, for inman by the aid of bushes and rocks, and finding stance, who purchases for £130 a share the object of his search, though terribly bruised, the par value of which is £100, knows still alive and party sensible, had tended him | that he is paying £100 which he believes to be through the night, covering him with his own represented by assets, and £30 which he beouter clothes, and keeping up a fire of sticks lieves is represented by beneficial dividends Noth against the cold and as a signal for sid accruing on the assets. The process of "water-from above. Although the height down which ing" capital is accomplished by the share-Herr Krawell fell, or, more properly, rolled, bolders of a company passing a resolution to is reported to be over 200 feet, he had broken | issue to themselves a number of bonus or free no limb, and was making a good recovery at | shares. These shares only cost the price of printing them. They are distributed among the shareholders according to their holdings. If it be decided to issue bonus shares to the extent of the existing shares, each shareholder concluded at Dover, Delaware. Dr. Isaac C. shares. What is still called "par" is in reality bulance of the Annual Premium. West, on the 2nd of December, 1872, killed a 100 premium, and the original shares are negro named Turner, who came into his office. | depreciated by one-half. As this operation is The mode and cause of killing are unknown, almost too barefaced to be performed without but after the negro was dead, Dr. West cut off some plausible exouse, it is usually reserved for the head, bands, and feet, skinned the body with a moment when two or more companies a pocket knife, and then attempted to burn the amalgamate together, in order that it may be the burning proved successful, to replace the | The objections to this creation of capital out skin on the body. The plan did work, however, of nothing are obvious. It is somewhat of a and West then made several unsuccessful at | kindped nature with mixing up the gold of a tempts to get rid of the body. These operal sovereign with an equal portion of alloy, and tions occupied two days, when finally he thus creating two sovereigns. Its only object tried to obliterate all traces of the crime by can be to entrap the unwary. It can, indeed blowing up his office with gunpowder. This have no other object, for intrinsically the also proving unsuccessful, he cut off several advantages are nil. To convert one share

in which he said that Turner was about to as | paper and ink by the creation of the second sault bim when he struck Turner in self-defence, share. His only intention can be to sell the and was horrified to find that the blow re- two shares to some person for a larger sum of sulted in death. West on the trial was ally money than he could have got for the defended by ex-Senator Saulsbury and ex-Con- one share, and, as the value of his mergressman Smithers, their pleabeing that, as all | chandise has not been increased, the the direct evidence rested upon his confession, larger sum of money can only be obthe whole of it would have to be taken, the tained by creating a misapprehension in the evidence of the self-defence as well as of the mind of a purchaser. This misapprehension is, murder; and the jury finally brought in a | that par of the watered share means par in the verdict based upon the same view, acquitting ordinary financial acceptation of the word, and West on the ground that he killed Turner in | that the capital of the company is a real, bond self-defence. The prisoner was remanded to fide capital, and not one half of it the product gaol, as another indictment is pending against of a printing press. This fraud upon future him for arson, for attempting to blow up his purchasers is not, however, the only objection office. It is scarcely necessary to say that the to "watering." As the Albany Committee has pointed out, when this legerdemain is performed with the shares of railroad, steamboat, telegraph, and other companies of a similar character, the tendency is unduly to tax traffic | CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. | To in order to pay dividends upon the fictitions as A letter from Yokahama, in the Allgenicine well as on the real capital. In companies such Zeilung, says that there are still many elements as these, which must necessarily enjoy certain of disturbance in the interior of Japan, not with advantages, and which often do enjoy special standing the outward tranquillity which seems legislation in their favour, charges ought to provide out of the carnings, first for an interest Mi to prevail. "This," says the correspondent, bear a relation to dividend. After a fair re- dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, Me " is not to be wondered at, seeing that the sud- | munerative return has been carned on capital, | and thereafter distribute among Policy holders | N den withdrawal from the daimios of all their the public has a right to claim that it shall annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the former rights has reduced many of their de. partake with the shareholders in the natural Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of Pa pendants to beggary. The diamics and their | yearly increase of traffic. An increase of capisupporters naturally regard the Government tal, therefore, means an increased tax upon the as the cause of their misfortunes, while the public. In these companies, therefore, public latter is in reality only blumeable for having interest, as well as public morality, is opposed

protested against certain reforms, and that his prevent this level being attained. A man may attitude had become so menacing that it was raise the quicksilver in a thermometer by placing found necessary to send troops against him; bis finger on the builb, but this does not alter but it is now stated by the official paper that | the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere, the troops were only men sent to their homes | When rates are too high they are eventually after being discharged. We have had some reduced by competition. Watered capital caumore disastrons fires; the whole of the not hold its own against unwatered capital. No Japanese portion of this town has been one can suppose either that the public would reduced to ashes in a few hours, and upwards long consent to pay charges for railway tickets, of 10,000 persons are houseless. The houses steam passages, or telegrams calculated to pay are built of wood, and as it was low tide there dividends not only on what railroads, ships, was but little water to be had, although the and telegraphs have really cost, but also on foreign sailors did all they could to assist in ex- | what the directors or promoters of these undertinguishing the flames. In Yedo nearly the takings have chosen, by the free use of a printwhole of the quarter of Queno has again been, ing press, to add to that cost, or that such burnt, and great damage has been done by a charges would not be reduced to their legitimate fire at Ohasaka. The native Christians who figure by competition. The age of monopoly have hitherto been imprisoned in the province is over, and no corporation is sufficiently powerof Owari have at length been set free, and al. ful to levy absurd rates on the public in order to lowed to return to their homes. This created paydividends upon abourd issues of paper capital. great dissatisfaction among the Japanese clergy, In the end, therefore, the innocent dupes who for the toleration of another religion, like the purchase the shares of "watered" companies introduction of the European calcudar, seems | must be the only sufferers. The public will to affect them more strongly than the propaga. know how to take care of itself. The system, tion of other novelties, and even the abolition bowever, is a bad and vicious one. It bears of the post of Tychon. In Yechizen the priests upon its very face the stump of fraud. It injoined with the agricultural population, and a troduces two antagonistic units into the valuafight took place with the troops of the Govern | tion of share property. Par becomes a vague ment, the cause being the withdrawal of the and indefinite quantity. The official quotations edict against the Christians. Two foreign teach- of the market value of shares cease to convey ers in the place had to be shut up in their any meaning, or rather, as regards the shares houses, so as to be protected against the insur- of companies whose capital has been "watered," gents. According to the latest news from this it conveys a false meaning. Bands of speculaprovince, the ringleaders of the insurrection | tors are encouraged artificially to push up shares have been captured, and six of them, consisting | to a high premium, in order to use this premium as an argument for an issue of fictitious shares In America " watering " has long been a favourite institution among a certain class. The Americans appear at length to have become alive to the discredit which it has brought upon them, and to its injurious influences. The Aldistinguished by the fierce controversy between bany Committee goes so far as to suggest that some law ought to be enacted in order to proism on the one hand, and the believers in Old hibit it. In England it is of recent importa-Parr, Henry Jenkins, the Countees of Desmond, tion, and a strong expression of public opinion against it will, we trust, render legislative action unnecessary. As yet it has only been ventured on in care instances, and it has not been acclimatised amongst us. Should this ever unfortunately be the case, it will infallibly, to use the words of the Albany Committee on the Erie Railroad, "demoralize the business interests of the country, and impart a fictitious

I nsurances.

value to securities."

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY most agod dignitary in the Church of Eng. THE Undersigned having been appointed land, and was thus fully entitled to claim patri. Agents to the above Company at this archal honours. He was, moreover, the Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against oldest "Wykenamist" extant, and the senior Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. ti 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

Agenis. ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON

ESTABLISHED 1843. TYPE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office. by First Ulase Steamers and Sailing Ships A. MoIVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, Ist July, 1867. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM

Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

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LONDON.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDONAND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis-I count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TREOM and after this date, a Discount of 20

per cent, on the current rates of Premia will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., · Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hon strong, 24th June, 1872.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY: NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

and not exceed. > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. N.B.—Short period Policies can be renewed K for a term to complete 12 months, the promium | La A remarkable murder trial was recently of one share becomes the possessor of two substreed for such prolonged term being the Li

NKOM and after this date the following rates | Sale will be charged SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days I of the annual rate The Not exceeding I month i of the annual rate This Above 1 month.) and not exceed. 3 , 1 Above 3 months ? and not exceed- > 6 ...

Above 6 months the full annual rate,

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869, THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GRORGE THE FIRST, -A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT. his decanal functions in Winchester Cathedral. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, Policies at current rates, payable either here, He was old enough to have been patted on the . on behalf of the above Company, Policies in London, or at the principal Ports of India, FIRE DEPARTMENT. proofs of Bishop Watson's lengthy refutation A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon Policies issued for long or short periods at

> Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 bn reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Insurances. Insurances. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INROM and after thisdate the following rates

INSURANCE COMPANY. will be charged for SHORT PERIOD THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-Insurances viz :--L ed to the future distribution of the Pro-Not exceeding Ten days tof the annual rates fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of Not exceeding 1 month 2 which, after payment of interest, will now be Above I month, and not 1 divided amongst all Contributors of business, exceeding three months. whether Sharcholders or not, rateably impro-Above 3 months, and not) exceeding six months... Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE OUREN INSURANCE COMPANY. ITAHE following rates will be charged in future | A China and Japan, and at Singapore, for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. Above 1 month and not 1

of 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

Agenla, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

exceeding S months... Above 3 monthe and not 1 exceeding 6 months... upon insurances effected with this Company. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

> Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict- } ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and }1 per cent their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

tion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

MOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Omale, and Goods on board such Vessels. throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, From Loss or Damage The Undersigned, Agents for the above Comomy, are prepared to grant Policies against

Corron Yarn, No. 18 a 24...per picul \$109.00 a \$1 15.00 <u>12.00 # 17.0</u>0 SARRAMUNE, Japan white,...... 125.00 a: 132.00 GERY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 74 lbs ... perpiece \$2.03 a 2.07 Rior, Bengal, Cargo No. 1 mill cleaned,...... 2.95 a 2.40 WHITE STOTED Do por piece 2,60 a 2,65 JEVR, WHITE BEOCADES. 2,55 a 2.60 AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards 1.60 a 1.65 2.10 a 2.16 GEER T-CLOTES, 24 yds & 32 in. 7 lbs. 2.85 a 2.40 ALTERTRE, 6.80 a 7.20 DTED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,....... Coals. Aploar, per ton. English steam,............ DYED BROCADE American Anthracite, DARD DYRYSK WINDOW GLASS per box. 4.50 a 4.75 Пакок веситеря, Шие...... per dos. 0,70 a 0,75 —Brown------- ---- 0.62 α 0.70 RATEANS, Straits, per VBLVETS, Black, 22 ins. per yard 0.30 a 0.32 Banjar,.... Gentian 92 ,, ,, VELYBREHNS, Black,..... Black, 14.20×11.50 WOOLLEN GOODS. BANDAL WOOD Malabar..... Spanism Stripes, por yerd 0.82 a 0.83 .. & South Seas, Long Rica, MM Sourlet, per piece 8,20 a 8,25 SAPAN WOOD, Manila, Assorted HH Sparlet, FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 Ms. CAMERTA, SSS American, per barrel of 200 He..... 5.85 a 6:00 WERAT, Tientein, per pel. 195 a 2.10 SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 8 0.75 a 7.20 , BBB...... Vest Coast, Dk. Brown, 71 LASTINGS 3.30 a 8.30 . Manila, Dry White, 4.29 a 4.50 METALS. Dk. Brown,.... $3.75^{\circ} a - 3.90^{\circ}$ Igor, Nail Rod Nos. La 6 per pieul 4.10 a 4.15 CAMPHOR, packed,,,,, 14.80 a 15.00 Hoop, 195 a 2.90 Small Round Rod Green....., 2.25 a 2.60 8.95 a - 4.001.60 a 1.65 Wire, 10,60 a 11.00 \ 1.85 a 1.90 7.00 a 7.20 Musitrooms, Japan, 28.00 a 37.00 STREE, English, por tub. 4.75 a 480 SEAWEED, Green, 275 a 2.90 FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First 875 a 12.59 Tin Plates,..... per box 9.25 a 9.50 y small per box per box 9.25 a 9.50 y small 6.85 a 8.20 600 a 680

HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Ohinese on the 20th August, 1878.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	•				NGKONG.		Ling-feng	Cocker	H.I.O.M.	g-b.	TON	}
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On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to in-	Powan [‡]	Ferties Carroll	Brit. str Brit. str	1890	A. Heard & Co., Agents A. Heard & Co., Agents		Macao Canco Capau	Lencivira Olaguibel	Peru, sb Peru, sb	700 903	Order Fernando Pulon	
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY			§ Running	, betwee	n Macao and Hongkong.					SV	VATOW.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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various classes of Buildings and their con- teuts will remain as follows until further no-	Albyn's Islo	Ravnkilde Brown	Dan. bk Brit. bk	450	Ed. Schellhass & Co Order		Auguste Baltic	Bernard Anderson	Fren. bk Ger. bk	844 316	Frewin & Co Direks & Kruger	
tice, viz: Detached and semi-detached)	Amoy Atalanta	Voigt Wm. Brown	Siam. bg Brit. sh	1140	Chinese, P. & O. Co		Gaviota Louiso Margarite	Groix	Brit, sch Fren. bk	150 318	Bradley & Co Frewin & Co	Laid up
Dwelling Houses (removed from } depercent the town) and their contents.	Balnaguith Belle Sauvage	Williams Finch	Brit. bk Ger. sh	383. J	P. M. S. S. Co Master		Orphan Resolution	McCaslin Garnier	Am. str Siam. sh	80	Frewin & Co Master	Tug Plying
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) a percent, situated) and their contents	Boy Bendisen Brilliant	J. Hoyer Newman	Dan. bk Brit. bk	368 303	Wm. Pusian & Co Rozario & Co	M'bourne, &c.	Sally Wm. Pustau	Sheehan Vandervord	Brit, bk Brit, bk	293 431	E, Vincent & Co E. Vincent	
Offices and Godowns and their } 1 percent.	Bua Caao Cecilia	Tama Riberio	Siam. bk Port. bk	338 533	Chinese Remedios & Co		-		•		AMOY. t 30th July, 1873.	
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	Colima	Hide Heuer	Brit. bk Brit. bk	217 383	Order Order	Java	Anrhuus Adolf	Honchendati Hayward	Dan. bk Ger. sch	256 207	Petersen & Co Petersen & Co	
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—	Columbia Caroline	A. Chavarie Lebriquir	Peru. sh Fren. bk	196°	Order	.T. ala	Brami Brema	Jargensen Schweitzer	Ger. bg	197 336	Petersen & Co Elles & Co	
Not exceeding 10 days tth per cent; Not exceeding 1 month 1 per cent.	Doriga	Eizaga	Span. Uk	682 677	J. Willaume	London	China	Neilson	Ger, sch	171	Pasedag & Co	
Above 1 month, and not 3 cxceeding	Douglas Castle Fairy	Skinner Johnson	Brit. sh Brit. bk	481	D. Laprait & Co Order		China Emma	Schmidt Graü	Ger. sch Ger. bk	200 334	Pasedag & Co Petersen & Co	
Above 3 months, and not 6 " 4 "	George M. Adams Goliah	Manson Andenson	Amr. sh Siam bk	1300 547	Messageries Muritimes Chinese		Finzel Flensburg	Deas Kocdth	Brit, bk Dan, bk	782 365	Boyd & Co Petersen & Co	In Dock
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Agents, Royal Insurance Company, tt 1763: Hongkong, 13th September 1869.	Hobenzollem Isabelita a Maria	M. Hashagen M. Camus	Ger. bk Span, bk	270 548	Melchers & Co Remedios & Co		India Ja <u>wes W</u> ileon	Johansea Heath	Ger. sch Brit. bk	189 326	Petersen & Co Order	In Dock In Dock
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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.	Lucre Ly-ee-moon	M. Colberg Ramussen	Siam. bk Brit. bk	432 425	Chinese S. E. Burrows & Sons		Suwa Taunton	Warnken Chalmers	Ger. bg Brit. sh	I61 687	Pasedag & Co Pasedag & Co	
DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.	Luisa Canevaro	Vedurini Sashau	Peru, sh Ger. bk	1150 389	Order Siemssen & Co		Triton Vision	Jessen Cummins	Ger., sh Brit, bg	630 158	Boyd & Co Boyd & Co	
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dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders	Mount Royal	Berryman	Brit. ab	1228	Order	,	Auda	Ivaitsen	Ger. sch	FC	OOHOW.	; - ;
annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of	Oppringo	Hansen Roberts	Siam, sh Brit, bk	711 671	Chinese Order		Adele	Wills	Amr. sch	387	on 8th August, 1873. Master	Sbangbai
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Agents.	Presto Rainbow	N. Irgens Thayer	Ned. bk Am. bk	422 658	Ed. Schellhass & Co Aug. Hearl & Co		Oaroline Chowfa	Olyma Habbekost	Brit, ah Brit, bk	934 339	Gibb, Livingston & Co Siemssen & Co	Sbanghai
tf. 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. UHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE	Ruth Salvadora	Minto Hormaechea	Brit. bk Span. sh	468 729	Carlowitz & Co Brandao & Co	Manila	Dilpussund Duke of Abercom	Dray Dalrymple	Brit. bk	621 1049	Gilman & Co Adamson, Bell & Co	London London
COMPANY, LIMITED.	San Lorenzo St. Mary	Ledesma Young	Span. bg Siam. bk	220 411	Remedios & Co Borneo Co, Limited	14.7	Inverness Lord Macauley	Donkin Care	Brit. sh Brit. sh	724 845	Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
NOTICE.	Sharperton Sir Harry Park es	Dunn Chapman	Brit. bk Brit, sh	362 806	Order Aug. Hearl & Co		Rachel	Firtb	Brit. bk	283	Adamson, Bell & Co	Melbourne
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-	Solo	Robeo A. Bley	Ger. sh Brit. sh	917 1,158	Vogel, Hatedorn & Co P. M. S. S. Co	Hamburg	*		J.		ANGHAI, n 9th August, 1873.	
dinary Meetings of Sharcholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130,	Taffarette	Bourgess Burrows	Fren. bk' Siam, bk	425	Russell & Co F. Dogenaer	Zoronia i i i			The names	of the	numerous steamers, tugs, receiving hulks employed	
131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st Novem-	Veritan	Humble	Rus. bk Span. bg	67 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Brandao & Co	New York					are not included in this	
ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:—	Wilhelm	Johannsen Pedro Fuza	Ger. bk	323	Bonrjan & Co	Manila	Ambassador	Gray	Brit. sh	494	Frazar & Co	
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to	Zemindar	Trideforg	Feru. sh Brit, sh		Eimboke Jardine, Matheson & Co	Yokohama San Francisco		Agnew Dimelow	Brit. bk Brit. bk	448	Master Frazir & Co	
the net amount of premis contributed by		Walana	Rece	iving "	Vessels & Hulks.		Benefactor Black Adder	Hayden Bissett	Amr. bk Brit. sh	595 917	Smith, Archer & Co-Gibb, Livingston & Co-	London
each.' One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,		Purchase	Pow. Mag Hulk	1000	Harbor Master P. & O. Co		Chance Charlie Palmer	V. Spreckelsen Morrison	Ger. bk Brit. bk	304 567	Wm. Pustau & Co Fung Hing	
according to the number of shares held by each.	John Adams	Strond	Hulk	- 318	Water Police	,	Conquest Donne Castle	Small M. Diarmid	Amr. bk Brit. sh		Olyphant & Co Frazar & Co	
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.		H. M. S. SHI	PS IN TH	E CHI	NA SQUADRON.		Eastern Star Esbern Snare	Lankester Saxtorpt	Brit. bk' Ban. bk	340 341	Master Eduard Schellhass & Co	▶
tf 814 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. ORTH BRITISH AND MERUANTILE		11. III. 5. OIII	10 111 111	1	TIA OQUADION.		Fairlie Foochow	Abernethy Schoder	Brit, sch Siam, bg	174	Master Master	
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and their contents.	Avon Cadmus	doub, sc. guń vs. Stesm Corvette	14 400	Capt.	. Patterson Hongke Wm. H. Whyte Yekoha	ong ma	Harlow Huntly Castle	Phillipps Maganley	Brit. sh Brit. bk		Frazar & Co Adamson, Bell & Co	London
ther dwelling Housesused strictly as such, and their contents.	Carlew Dove	doub. sc. gun vl. gun-boat	3 160	Comd To be	r. E. JChurch Tientsii Sold Shangh		Kaisow	Anderson	Brit. sh Brit. bk	795	Augustine Heard & Co Chinese	London
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 "	Dwarf Ell	doub. sc. gun vl. doub. sc. gun vl.		1 -	r. B. W. Bux Vladim J. B. Bariett Nagasa	is Bay	Kim-kin kee Laura	Bjuggren Horn	Ger. bk	.326	Bourjau & Co	
Cut and into this date, a discount of so ber i	Flamer Frolic	Hospital gun-boat	4 100	-	- Hongke		Maria Mistletoo	Fox Williams	Ger., bk		Wm. Pustau & Co J. S. Baron	
cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-	Iron Duke Kestral	doub, sc. iron sh double sc. gun vi	. 14. 800	Capt.	W. Arthur Vladim r. Boulton Sarawa	is Bay	Muscat Merchant M. Y. Vioenta	McIntosh Santa Coloma	Brit, bk Span, bk	384	Fung Hing Order	
GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile	Mennee	Military Hospita	1	Comu	- Hongke	ing	Northampton Prosperity	Barclay Moller	Brit. sh Siam. bk	475	Adamson, Bell & Co Chineso	
Insurance Company, 11 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.	Melville Midge	doub. sc. gun vl.	4 120	Comd	r. Grant Singapo	ire ing	Rebecca Goddard Rose of Australia	Manson Desborough	Amr. bk Brit, fig	261	Frazar & Co Master	
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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.	Princess Charlotte Rinaldo	Receiving ship acrew aloop		Comr.	odore Shortt Hongko Parsons Shangh	ai [Sir J. Family Velos	Coble Lodberg	Brit. ab Brit. bg	1050	Adamson, Bell & Co Rothwell, Love & Co	•
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John McKean

Lap Tek

Maria Luz

Naruto

New York

Parmenio

Volga

Ziba,

Morro Castle

Queen Victoria

Lotti

Taylor

Darke

Press

Hereirra

Jewett

Smith

Furber

Quinn

Cochrane

Richard.

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